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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Wednesday's Tragedy

THE Colony cannot escape a feeling of horror and indignation over the unprovoked attack against a Royal Naval launch a few miles outside our territorial waters on Wednesday with a consequent loss of seven lives and five other casualties. Despite the meagreness of official naval reports on the incident, it is perfectly clear that the launch was on a lawful and peaceful mission; that it was operating in international waters when the attack was made, and that it was given no opportunity to escape the savage assault. This deplorable affair cannot be officially glossed over. When all the facts have been ascertained and collated it will be the duty of the British Government to address the strongest possible protest to the authorities whose armed vessel engaged in the unwarranted and vicious attack. There is every reason to believe that the ship responsible belongs to the Chinese Communists in which event the Peking Government must bear full responsibility. Not only must there be adequate compensation, but absolute assurances that there will be no repetition of this sort of incident. The indications are that Wednesday's tragic affair was deliberately staged by the Communist warship and that the attack was launched without warning. It is this type of irresponsible behaviour which gives the lie to Peking's professed desire for amicable relations with her neighbours, and goes a long way to supporting the widely held opinion that the Peking Government is not yet fit to be admitted to the United Nations.

THERE is another aspect of Wednesday's tragedy which calls for comment. Hongkong newspapers and their readers, as well as foreign correspondents resident here, have reason to feel anything but satisfied with the information service offered by the local naval authorities. Apart from two very brief communiques which revealed practically nothing, the Colony had to rely on the international news agencies operating from London for the hard facts of the incident. If the local clap-down on information was inspired by what is considered security demands, then we claim that is taking security to a ridiculous point. There were certain facts connected with the incident which were established quite early. They were facts which remained unalterable either by political implications or any other considerations. That these facts, such as how the naval launch was attacked, where she was damaged, and so forth, had to be cabled from London to the Colony by news agencies when they could have been disclosed here on the spot without security being in the slightest bit endangered or compromised, reflects on the good sense of the local naval authorities. The Colony's newspapers are quite capable of handling news stories of this nature directly at source and of seeing that the facts given them are accurately presented to the reading public. There was no justifiable reason why the Colony's community should be made to wait until today for the factual story of the attack, and that, coming from the local naval authorities who were first in possession of the details, but from London. The Press is entitled to better treatment from the Service which never asks in vain for the courtesy of the local newspapers.

ATTACK ON RN LAUNCH: NAMES OF VICTIMS DISCLOSED

Earthquake Kills Forty, Obliterates 2 Villages

Paphos, Cyprus, Sept. 10. The worst earthquake in Cyprus' living memory today killed at least 40 people and totally obliterated two villages, in which every house fell and 1,500 people were left without homes. In eight seconds, houses were wrecked in 135 villages in this western area of the island, and an official announcement tonight put the seriously injured at 100. At least as many more have minor injuries. Mr. Euripides Menikis, a local merchant, described here how "half clad women pulled their children from crumbling houses and protected them with their own bodies."

"We were absolutely helpless," he said. Britain directed the aircraft carrier Theseus, the destroyer Saunders, and the tank landing ship Rezaul to the Greek port of Paphos, to help in any way they could. The Cyprus Government declared "the Army and RAF are giving every possible assistance. A detachment of Royal Engineers and 10 men of the Cyprus police are assisting in rescuing people trapped and in demolition of damaged buildings."

VENUS LEGEND. Beautiful Paphos (population 8,000) is according to legend the place where the goddess Venus first rose from the waves. Hardly a building in it is undamaged. And all Cyprus is haunted by the memory of last month's Greek earthquake catastrophe in the Ionian Islands, 700 miles west of Cyprus. Large rocks have fallen on the main road between Nicosia, the capital, and Paphos. Lorry-loads of bread were tonight being rushed to the stricken villages. Bodies were still being pulled from the wreckage tonight in the Paphos district, worst hit area of the island, after nine shocks of varying intensity had spread disaster across the peaceful countryside this morning. Hours after the quakes, plaster, bricks and stained glass could be heard tumbling in the aisles of the ornate churches of the island. An immediate survey of the Paphos district disclosed damage officially estimated at several hundred thousand pounds sterling. An architect said "if another wave comes, there will be many more ruins."—Reuter.

Woman's 10-year Masquerade

Melbourne, Sept. 10. A road accident and subsequent hospital treatment were responsible for disclosing that a 40-year-old woman had dressed, worked, and acted as a man for ten years. She did men's work and often stayed at men's hostels. She never missed a theatrical opening night—and was always impeccably dressed at such performances in white tie and tails, complete with cigar. Her job ranged from selling newspapers to that of cleaner.—China Mail Special.

Strength Of HK's Dollar

London, Sept. 10. The International Monetary Fund's annual report published today comments on the strength of the Hongkong dollar. It points out that the Hongkong dollar was quoted at a discount of nearly 10 per cent on the US dollar at the beginning of 1952. By the end of the year the discount was only 5 per cent. "The reasons for this improvement cannot be precisely determined," it continues. "With imports falling more sharply than exports, Hongkong trade with the dollar area fell off in 1952, but this favourable movement was probably offset, at least in part, by a reduction in the value of US dollar remittances to the Colony from Chinese emigrants in the dollar area. There is certainly a connection between the free exchange market and the free gold market in Hongkong and the decline in the premium on gold resulting from broader world circumstances, may have been partially responsible for the strong position of the Hongkong dollar."—London Express Service.

Naval Lt Among Those Killed

London, Sept. 10. The Admiralty issued the following statement tonight:

"The Admiralty regrets to announce that the following casualties were sustained in Her Majesty's motor launch No. 1323 of the Hongkong local defence force, which was fired on yesterday by a Chinese Communist vessel in the Pearl River estuary.

"Killed: Lieut G. C. Merriam, RN, of White River, Transvaal, South Africa; Petty Officer Raymond Kaye of Boreham Wood, Herts; Able Seaman Ralph Sheramar of Giggleswick, Wakefield, Cork; Able Seaman Reginald G. Morris, of King's Sutton, near Danbury, Oxfordshire; Able Seaman Wilfred D. Parnell, of Liskeard, Cornwall; Able Seaman Albert C. Knight, of Mareton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire.

"Seriously Wounded: Able Seaman Arthur D. O'Keefe, of Reading; Leading Seaman Gordon Cleaver, of Egham, Surrey; Stoker Mechanic Kenneth Clarke, of Speedwell, Bristol 5; Ordinary Telegraphist Frank B. Flowers, of Weymouth, Dorset; Stoker Mechanic Eric Milner, of Fratton, Portsmouth.

"Captain E. F. Gower, of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, who was taking passage in the vessel as a guest, was also among the killed.

"The next of kin of the casualties have been informed."—France-Presse.



The above picture of the Royal Naval launch No. 1323 was taken while cruising in the Hongkong harbour before her ill-fated patrol this week.

Another Setback For Reds At TUC Conference

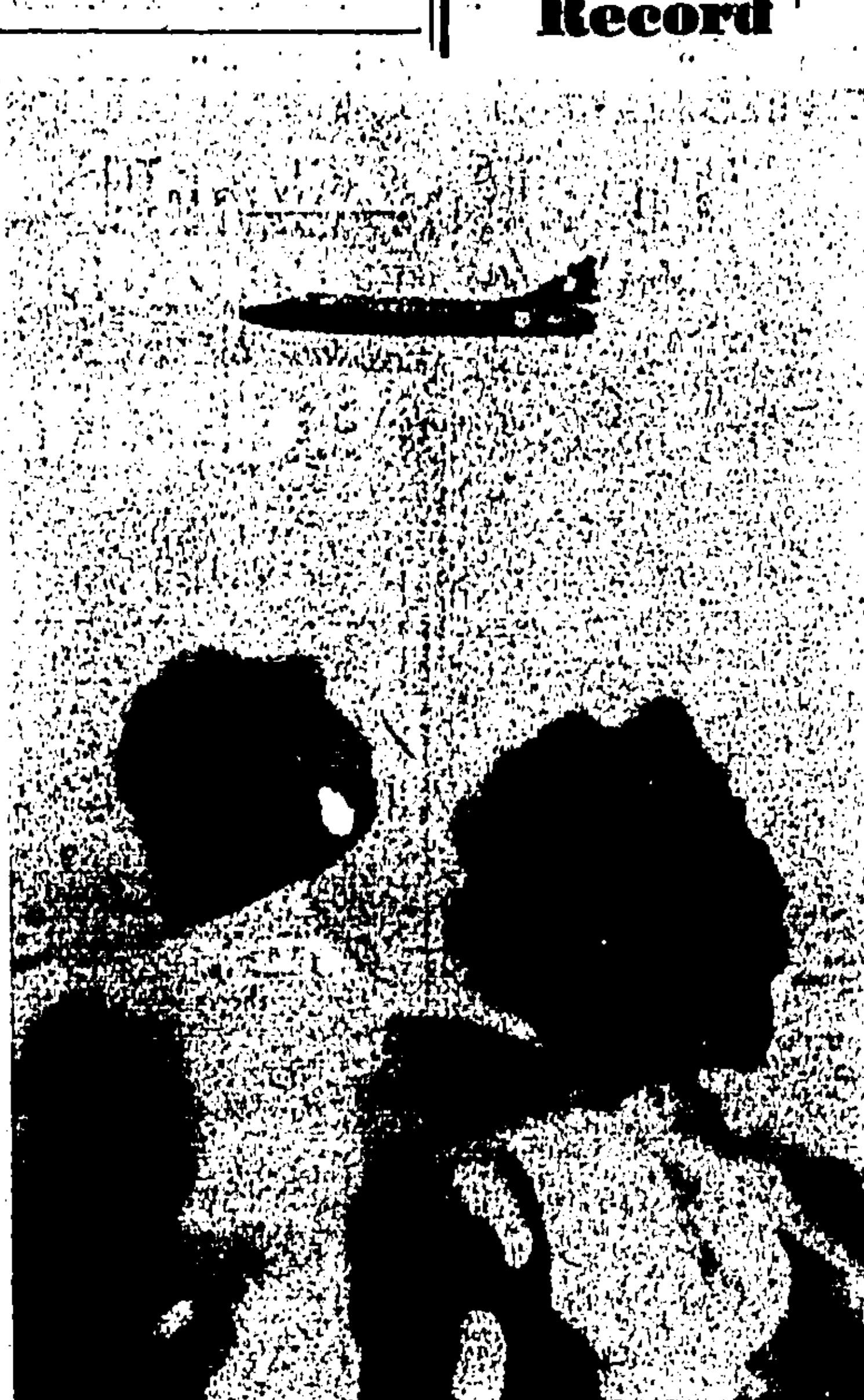
Douglas, Sept. 10. British trade unions today refused to press the Government to increase trade with Communist nations.

A Communist-led union had asked delegates to the Trade Union Congress conference here to "demand that steps be taken to initiate such trade talks as will bring about unrestricted world trade, including trade with the Soviet Union, China, and the countries of Eastern Europe."

The motion came in the form of an amendment to a report presented to the conference by the TUC leadership saying that large-scale trading with the East would have to wait for the easing of political problems.

Delegates representing 8,000,000 British trade unionists threw the support of 5,404,000 of their members against the motion and accepted the report saying that increased trade with Communist countries before an improvement in the international situation was "putting the cart before the horse."

The Communist allied unions got the support of 2,353,000 but were defeated by a majority of 4,051,000 votes. It was a day of victories for the moderate policies of the big trade union leaders. First, all Communist candidates failed to gain seats in elections for the General Council, policy-making body of the TUC. (Contd. on Back Page Col. 2)



Squadron Leader Neville Duke in his Hawker Hunter jet aircraft flashes by over the measured mile during which he broke the world's air speed record with an average speed of 727.6 m.p.h. for the four runs.—London Express.

Mossadegh On Trial

(From Arthur Cook) Teheran, Sept. 10.

Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, deposed Persian Premier, was moved last night from his luxury quarters in the Teheran Officers' Club. He was driven secretly to one of the city gaols where he is in a bare cell with no more facilities than any other prisoner.

The move was made because of fears of demonstrations by his supporters and the Communists.

Today he was driven to a barracks on the city's outskirts where he is being tried. There he lost his temper and screamed at the military tribunal which is trying him.

He was asked "What right did you have to form a Regency Council immediately the Shah had left the country? He had not abdicated."

SHOUTS REPLY Mossadegh shouted: "I said he had left without the permission of the Government. That gave me rights. Don't argue with me. I know the law as well as you."

He said he had not read the letter the Shah wrote dismissing him. Mossadegh ended today's trial session by saying "I'm too tired to answer any more questions."

And, because the Shah and General Zahedi, the new Premier, have ordered that every consideration must be given his age and health, the court was forced to retire after only two hours.

Mossadegh is trying every trick to hold up the proceedings, I was told today.

A brilliant lawyer himself, he is arguing on every possible point of law, so the court martial is expected to drag on most of next week. — London Express Service.

Eisenhower Official Resigns

Washington, Sept. 10. Mr. Marlin P. Durkin, the only Democrat in President Eisenhower's Cabinet, today resigned as Secretary of Labour, the White House announced. Mr. Durkin, in resigning, declared that the administration had not fulfilled its pledges to change the Taft-Hartley law.—Reuter.

New Speed Record



Squadron Leader Neville Duke in his Hawker Hunter jet aircraft flashes by over the measured mile during which he broke the world's air speed record with an average speed of 727.6 m.p.h. for the four runs.—London Express.

ANZUS Not To Be Enlarged

Washington, Sept. 10. The Foreign Ministers of Australia, New Zealand and the United States announced tonight they had decided against broadening the tripartite ANZUS defence pact by admitting Britain or any other country.

The three Ministers, Mr. Richard Casey (Australia), Mr. T. Clifton Webb (New Zealand) and Mr. John Foster Dulles (United States), in a communique issued at the end of the ANZUS Council meeting, said:

"The Council affirmed its readiness to consider any measure which would strengthen the defence of the area. It unanimously concluded, however, that to attempt to enlarge its membership would not contribute directly and materially to this end."

Informed sources said the present liaison between the present ANZUS Allies and Britain would continue through the two Commonwealth countries, although the Ministers were of the view that future developments affecting Pacific defence might lead to a new consultative relationship with Britain and other countries.

The communique said that the Foreign Ministers had noted the fact that each of the three ANZUS Governments already had other relationships and responsibilities, and they recognised the important interests of other countries in the Pacific.

Beside the ANZUS treaty, there were the United States security treaties with Japan and the Philippines and commitments to Nationalist China, while Australia and New Zealand had the closest ties with Britain and the Commonwealth nations.

"All these arrangements and relationships constitute together a solemn warning to any potential aggressor and represent the growing foundation for lasting peace in the Pacific," the communique added.—Reuter.

Today's King Case Proceedings

Counsel Challenged To Produce Evidence To Prove Allegations

"If Mr Silva makes serious allegations, let him prove them. What I am interested in is to see evidence in support of these scandalous allegations thrown about to the Press all the time," declared Mr A. J. Clifford, Counsel for the Prosecution, when objecting to an application by Mr M. A. da Silva, Counsel for the Defence, before Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning, to produce certain documents from the Stamp Office relating to instruments of share transfers, when hearing of the case against James Joseph Osbourne King, merchant, continued.

King, a shareholder of Falconer's, is alleged to have fraudulently taken the sum of \$8,305.94 for the use of his wife from the Company on November 17, 1950, while a Director of George Falconer and Co., Ltd.

Mr Silva remarked he was offering the official to the Prosecution as a witness. **WANTS THE TRUTH** Mr Clifford replied that Mr Silva was throwing all sorts of allegations to the wide world but did not want to call any witnesses. If a document was to be produced, it must be produced by a witness whom Counsel could cross-examine. Mr Silva said he was in entire agreement with Mr Clifford, and added that he wished to make a submission on a point which he thought should be done in Mr Seymour's absence as what he was going to say might suggest an answer.

At his Worship's request, Mr Seymour then left the Court. Mr Silva said he would ask Mr Seymour if he remembered going to the Stamp Office to see about a particular instrument of transfer, whether he saw a letter written by King and whether he saw the letter as it appeared now. If Mr Seymour said he did not see the document at the Stamp Office, Mr Silva would ask him to produce the document.

OFFICIAL SUBPOENAED Mr Silva then called Mr Leung, an official of the Stamp Office, forward and told the Court that he had subpoenaed the official to produce original copies of the documents on which he was questioning the witness.

Mr Clifford objected to this procedure, saying that the only way that Mr Silva could produce any documents was by calling the official as a witness for the Defence. He declared that there was no use producing documents which Mr Seymour had never seen, and objected to any document going in as evidence unless it came from a witness.

Mr Silva said Mr Seymour had admitted going to the Stamp Office where he saw a letter of December 9, 1950. In the official records, said Counsel, that letter was annexed to the documents of requisition. Mr Clifford declared that Mr Silva could not produce any document except from the source from which they originated. Only one person could prove the document, and that was Mr Seymour. Counsel remarked he had no objection to the witness (the Stamp Office official) being called for the Defence. What Mr Silva could do was to put the document to the witness (Mr Seymour) and ask if he still adhered to his answer, but Mr

Counsel said he objected very strongly to a copy of a document or even the original going in which did not come from the person who had put it there. Mr Silva was very anxious not to let the answer from the Stamp Office go to give evidence. He remarked that Mr Silva did not want to call King to give evidence, or to call any witnesses at all for the Defence.

Mr Poon remarked that was a matter which did not concern him and they were not to know whether the Defence would be calling evidence or not. Mr Clifford said that if the Court did not know, he knew.

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SCHOOL-CHILDREN BEING FED WITH COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 10.

The Japanese Education Ministry is investigating complaints that teachers are spreading Communist propaganda among school-children. An investigation was begun after diaries were issued to children which carried propaganda messages alongside the spaces for each day's entry.

Wheat Agreement Business Continues To Be Small

London, Sept. 10.

Business under the new International Wheat Agreement, of which Britain is not a member, has picked up slightly but still remains very small.

Sales notified during the week ended September 4 were 108,000 metric tons. In the corresponding week last year they were 171,000 tons excluding Britain or 329,000 including Britain. The United States sold 80,000 tons, Canada 18,000 and Australia 13,000.

The only sizable business was 56,000 tons of U.S. wheat to South Africa.

Holland took 12,000 tons from the U.S. and 9,000 from Canada. Ireland bought 9,000 from Canada.

Ireland's first purchase under the new agreement. No other country bought any quantity worth mentioning during the week.

Cumulative sales under the new agreement up to September 4 are still hardly a quarter of the figures for a year ago, for Canada hardly a fifth.

Canada's next report should be brighter. Since September 4 she is reported to have sold 100,000 tons to Germany and about the same quantity to Japan.

Wheat is not the only grain in which Canada has been losing business. The feature of the grain trade in the last few days has been very big sales of Argentine barley to Britain. The amount sold or under negotiation is estimated at up to 200,000 tons (\$2 million).

Even after allowing for the British import duty on non-Commonwealth grain, this Argentine barley is cheaper than Canadian particularly as it is of high quality and partly payable in barter instead of money. The barter goods that Argentina is receiving in exchange for the barley are believed to include steel and hessians from various countries.

RUSSIAN OFFERS

Russia offers wheat from both Bulgaria and Russian Baltic ports but her price is too high and her terms are unacceptable. She stipulates "Moscow certificates" which means that if there were any dispute about the shipments, the buyers would have to go to arbitration in Moscow. They prefer London arbitration.

Finding that Russia's price was too high, India also has broken off negotiations for the purchase of 1,000,000 tons of Russian wheat. However, Russia is believed to have sold some maize to Holland and to have offered maize to Britain.

The steel goods supplied to Argentina in barter for the big sales of Argentine barley are believed to include Japanese steel billets.

The bartering is done by private international grain firms, not by the British government, but it serves the British Government's purposes in three distinct ways.

First, it gets better and cheaper barley. She saves the dollars that would have to be paid for Canadian barley. The sterling payment for the British import of barley goes not to Argentina but to Japan, relieving Japan's shortage of sterling and keeping up her buying power for British goods.—China Mail Special.

To Run For President?

Manila, Sept. 11.

The newly-formed Labour Party has nominated Liberal Senator Quintin Paredes as its candidate for President in the November elections, but Senator Paredes has declined the nomination and urged the Labour Party to support President Quirino.

Senator Paredes, after conferring with the President, pointed out that he had promised not to run for the Presidency as long as Mr. Quirino is a candidate. However, the Labour Party went ahead and filed the certificate of candidacy with the Commission on Elections.—United Press.

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Hopeful British Husbands

Cairo, Sept. 10.

Three months of grass-widowhood may be drawing to a close for hundreds of lonely Britishers in Egypt.

For the men who in May were plunged back into the not-so-happy-go-lucky ways of their bachelor days are being told by British diplomats—officially of course—that they may be able to bring back their wives and families at the end of September or stay at the present.

When Suez Canal Zone talks broke down some 1,100 British women and children were evacuated on Embassy advice. And since then the men, left behind have been watching the situation very carefully. Several times things have flared up in the months since they packed off their families, but they have also seen General Naguib demonstrate his determination to keep order in Cairo. And as a result they have recently been pressing the Embassy to say when they can hope to bring back their families.

Their London offices will not pay the return passages until the Foreign Office, acting on the British Embassy's appreciation of the security position, say it is safe for them to return.

EGYPTIANS HOPEFUL The Embassy advice coincides with Egyptian optimism which has grown in the past week that agreement with Britain can be reached on the future of Britain's war base in the Suez.

Egyptian Foreign Office circles are saying the formal negotiations at which the agreement details will be worked out will be resumed shortly.

But that big "if" remains. Commented one diplomat: "Husbands can probably thank Mossadegh for the British Embassy being confident enough to fix the end of September. What has happened to Mossadegh in Tehran has had a most salutary effect on erratic Middle East politicians. He has demonstrated the folly of playing with the Reds while trying to blackmail the West. Do not forget that 'if'—it hangs remain as they are at present.—London Express Service.

Constitution To Be Revised

Brussels, Sept. 10.

The Belgian Lower House will hold a special meeting on October 6 to debate a bill on the revision of the Constitution to bring it in line with the needs of European integration and another bill revising the European Defence Community treaty.

This was decided today by a special Parliamentary Committee of 27 charged with preparing the revision of the nation's 122-year-old Constitution.—Reuter.

Wants To Beat Everest Again

Calcutta, Sept. 10.

Mr. Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mount Everest, said today he wants to beat the mountain a second time.

Mr. Hillary said he will tackle Everest from a different angle—say the North Ridge, he said. "But this involves a political problem since the North Ridge has to be approached from the Tibet side," he said.

Mr. Edmund Hillary and his bride of a week are on their way to London on their honeymoon—China Mail Special.

RANGOON REFUSES COMMENT

Rangoon, Sept. 10.

A Burmese Government spokesman would not comment today on reports from Taipei that evacuation of Chinese Nationalist Kuomintang guerrilla forces in Burma would begin within a few days.

War Office officials said they knew nothing of such a plan and pointed out that no final agreement had yet been reached at the four-nation talks in Bangkok.

An unknown number of Kuomintang forces in the Southern Shan States crossed the Salween River in the early part of the month but were driven back by Government troops on September 6.

The guerrillas, who demanded food and shelter from villages, were strafed by the Burma Air Force and retired across the river "with heavy casualties," according to a War Office announcement.—Reuter.

Japanese Mayors' Trip To America

New York, Sept. 10.

Twenty-eight mayors and municipal government officials from Japan arrived tonight for a four-day visit and study of New York's municipal government.

The delegation, led by Seiichi Yasui, Governor of Metropolitan Tokyo, arrived by plane from the West Coast, where it has been attending the second Japan-American Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference.

On Monday, the delegation will leave for a visit to Washington. While in New York, the mayors will make an extended tour that will include the City Hall, United Nations headquarters, Rockefeller Center and Radio City, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Wall Street, the Waldorf Astoria and the Yankee Stadium.

The visit of the Japanese mayors is being financially supported by the Pacific Foundation, which has made a grant to the Institute of International Education for this purpose.—United Press.

2,000-Year-Old Head X-Rayed

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.

The star turn of a radiologist's conference was a lecture by Danish doctors Carl Kjerfve and Erling Rathjen who showed X-ray pictures of an ancient Dane head 2,000 years old.

Owing to the nature of the soil in which the man was buried the body was naturally embalmed. The doctors diagnosed his illness and the manner in which he died.—China Mail Special.

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Joint Action On Convertibility Urged By Bonn

Washington, Sept. 10.

Dr. H. K. Von Mangoldt-Reiboldt, representative of West Germany to the International Monetary Fund conference here, appealed today for a "collective approach" to the problem of making the world's currencies freely convertible with each other and especially into dollars.

He told the world's Finance Ministers at their annual meeting here: "What should be avoided is that one country pursues a specific line in its convertibility drive, which would compromise the efforts of other countries proceeding along different lines."

He reviewed the progress made by West Germany in abolishing restrictions on international trade and said:

"We are convinced that we can proceed with the step-by-step method to a point where the transition to convertibility for current transactions is hardly more than a mere formality."

On the problem of adequate reserves for countries contemplating convertibility, he said: "I am not at all sure whether the present gold and dollar reserves are already sufficient for maintaining a convertible system against possible future setbacks. I should hesitate to abolish too early and too suddenly the considerable amount of multilateral credits as provided by the European Payments Union in international trade."

Dr. Von Mangoldt-Reiboldt, who is also the current Chairman of the European Payments Union, added:

"This would not, however, preclude in our view an early adaptation of the EPU system so that it may promote more than it does at present the transition toward general convertibility."

JAPAN'S SUGGESTION Japan's Finance Minister, Mr. Sankei Ogasawara, urged the Fund to set up a system for clearing world trade debts.

"It goes without saying that the worldwide restoration of free convertibility of currencies is essential to the balanced growth of trade among the nations," he declared.

"But I believe that there may be some kind of temporary measure that would be useful before we reach the ultimate goal of free convertibility."

Such a temporary system, he said, would not hinder efforts toward convertibility. One such clearing house system already existed in the European Payments Union.

DECISION BY FOX STUDIO Hollywood, Sept. 10.

The 20th Century-Fox Studio is curtailing operations because it is changing to the exclusive production of cinemascope wide screen films, a spokesman said today.

(Cinemascope uses a curved screen which gives a three-dimensional effect without the need for polaroid spectacles.)

The output of films would be cut from the 60 of a few years ago to between 12 and 25.—Reuter.

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French Workers Not To Get A General Increase, Says Prime Minister

REVISION "EXTREMELY DANGEROUS"

Paris, Sept. 10. The French Prime Minister, M. Joseph Laniel, said today that a general wage increase would be extremely dangerous for France until she had increased productivity and secured full employment.

Speaking at an American Club lunch, M. Laniel said measures had been prepared to deal with the problem of the lowest wage groups. But no palliative of this sort could bring a satisfactory solution until the country's income was greatly increased by higher output.

The strikes which paralysed public services last month were much more a political movement than most similar stoppages in recent years, he said.

Their leaders took the Government emergency decrees as a pretext for starting strikes based on long-standing discontent.

The Government was carefully considering all demands put forward by workers' representatives to determine which were wholly justified, which partly and which were not justified at all.

Meanwhile the Government had launched a campaign for

cuts in prices of food and consumer goods.

M. Laniel said this could not provide a basic remedy to France's problems but should help to solve difficulties caused by the abnormally high cost of living.

TRUE REMEDY

"Our trouble in private industry is obviously economic recession, shorter hours of work, the threat of unemployment, in short under-employment," he said.

"The true remedy is full employment, that is to say the economic expansion which we took as our primary task from the first and without which any purely financial reforms would be illusory."

"Until this real remedy can play the role which we plan for it, it would be extremely dangerous to go in for a general wage increase which our economy could not support because it would make our prices still higher in a world where selling prices are tending to fall."

M. Laniel continued that France had made bold efforts to bring about a Franco-German reconciliation.

The recent election victory of Dr. Konrad Adenauer was not only a tribute to his merits and courage but also the triumph of a policy based on the concepts of democracy and freedom.

"I have no doubt that the German people will continue in the way along which we ourselves have led them together with our British and American allies."

M. Laniel said France would always be happy to welcome new members, especially Great Britain, to the six-nation "Little Europe" group.

France hoped the political conference on Korea would reach a settlement, M. Laniel continued.

If Moscow's oft-expressed wish for peace began to find expression at the conference, it would offer a framework for a wider settlement which might include the restoration of peace in Indo-China, he said.

France was going ahead with her plans to grant independence to the three Associated States of Indo-China but this independence must be defended.

DEFENDING S.E. ASIA

Strong national forces would have to be built up to ward off the ever present threat of the Vietnamese Communist rebels.

"My country's effort in the present Indo-China conflict is comparable to that of the United States in Korea," he said.

"I repeat here that the war is fought to defend free States against the Communist threat which endangers not only their independence but positions of first importance to the free world in South-east Asia."

M. Laniel welcomed the decision of the American National Security Council to grant France \$385 million (about \$137,500,000) of supplementary aid for the war in Indo-China.

"The co-ordination of our efforts there is the living symbol of the friendship of our two great democracies," he added.

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Rockefeller Foundation Activities

New York, Sept. 10.

The Rockefeller Foundation said in its annual report today that in 1952 it had spent about \$1,314,350 (\$2,470,000) to contribute to the world-wide contest between agriculture and food.

The Foundation also reported that a grant of \$200,000 (\$272,000) over a five-year period for a programme of research and training in monetary and credit economics had been made at the University of Basel, Switzerland.

Several grants were made in support of activities designed to interpret contemporary cultures.

Studies of Near Eastern culture had been relatively neglected in the Western world, particularly in the United States, the report said.

The total Foundation appropriations for 1952 amounted to \$16,840,355 (\$26,942,700) for work in medicine, public health, agriculture, the social sciences and other projects.

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Learned His Lesson!

Tokyo, Sept. 10.

Mr. Yukio Mishima, Japanese novelist and literary critic, said he will never again write a foreword to any book dealing with crime.

Mr. Mishima wrote a foreword and recommended a book entitled "Robber's Diary" written by a reformed burglar.

A few days after the book was published a burglar broke into his home and held the startled novelist up with a knife.

The thief told Mishima he was robbing him to punish him for recommending a book which "could lead many young people astray."—China Mail Special.

New Battle Being Fought In Korea

Seoul, Sept. 11.

A new battle is being fought in Korea—the battle against boredom.

To combat reaction among troops relaxing after months of front-line tension, the U.N. command has set up a "boredom-busting" unit.

The other plans are being hurried through. Bigger and better cameras. And more of them. A huge NAAPT club in Seoul with possibly "taxi dances" for the troops.

Back on the front, the U.N. command is setting up a "boredom-busting" unit. It will be the delivery of

French Bathyscaphe Breaks Record



The French Ministry of Marine has announced that a naval bathyscaphe based at Toulon and manned by Lieutenant-Commander Houel and Engineer Willem has reached a record depth of 2,100 metres (6,890 ft)—more than 1 1/4 miles. The bathyscaphe, which has submerged for four hours and a half, is not attached to its parent vessel but sinks freely by the aid of weights which are released for return to the surface. The bathyscaphe was towed to the point for the descent by a survey vessel. Frogmen accompanied the vessel down to a depth of 50 metres, and one is pictured leaving the vessel.—Express Photo.

Red China Claims To Have Ended Regional Feuds

London, Sept. 10.

A Chinese Government survey claimed today that centuries-old regional feuds within the country had been ended in the last three years as a result of the Government programme for giving self-rule to minorities, the (Communist) New China News Agency reported.

By last March, 47 big autonomous regions had been set up under the policy adopted last summer. The total population of these groups has been estimated at 40,000,000.

These reforms were approved as a resolution at an enlarged session of the Government Commission of Nationalities which met in Peking recently and they have been endorsed by the Administrative Council of the Central People's Government.

Reporting on the progress, the official Peking People's Daily stated: "The implementation of national regional autonomy does not mean that the nationally question is thoroughly solved."

"Active help will be needed in the development of political, economic and cultural work of minorities with a view to gradually to the level of the more advanced nationalities," it added.

The biggest and oldest of the regions given self-government is Inner Mongolia in the North but the bulk of the other groups are situated in South West China.

Autonomous areas have been set aside for the half a million Yis in Sikkang Province, the Tibetans in Chinghai, Sikang, and Szechuan provinces, the Chuanghs in West Kwangsi, the Miao in West Hunan and on Hainan Island, the Lisu on the same island, the Tais in Yunnan, the Koreans in Kirin and the Mongolians in Suiyuan.

HELIOTIC BELIEFS

But many self-government regions had still to be set up, the report added.

Mr. Li Wei Han, chairman of the Commission was quoted as saying that customs and religious beliefs must be respected.

"Whether they will change or not should be determined by the minorities themselves. Any compulsion or interference must be regarded as a violation of policy and law."

The survey stated that the patriotism of all nationalities within the country had grown. It had been shown in the campaigns to "Resist American Aggression and Aid Korea" to increase production and to safeguard China's frontiers.

Unity between and within the various nationalities had been consolidated, many minority leaders had joined the self-governing Administration and minority languages had been made the official languages in them.

TRULY NATIONAL

The next stage the survey envisaged was that the autonomous Governments should be truly national in character, have their administrations staffed by minority personnel and adopt a national language.

The rights of all nationalities must be given equal consideration and allowances made for the differences between them and the Han people in politics, economics, culture, religious conviction and customs.

It was recognised that the Central Government should help the "autonomous" regions to establish their own political, economic, financial, cultural and educational systems and local armed forces.

After the Central Government authorised the policy in August, 1952, a Central Nationalities Academy was established at Peking.

It had branches in the Central Southern Regions, the North-west and Southwest so that cadres from the tribal areas could be trained.—China Mail Special.

Italian Labour Disputes May Flare Up

Milan, Sept. 10.

Italy's Christian Democrat Trade Union Federation decided tonight to call out its members in all industries for 24 hours in about a week's time as a first step in a big offensive against employers.

The giant Communist-led labour federation is expected to join immediately with the Christian Democrat body in an attempt to halt all the nation's factories.

The Christian Democrat decision came after a month of heated negotiation with industrialists over wage increases and the present wave of dismissals in Italy.

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DIVISION IN U.N. DEPLORED

Ottawa, Sept. 10.

Mr. Lester Pearson, President of the United Nations General Assembly, today deplored the sharp division between the Indian and United States supporters at the Assembly's last session, when the Korean issue was discussed.

Britain, France and Canada supported India as a member of the political conference on Korea.

The United States opposed India and won on the vote with help from South American nations.

Mr. Pearson told a press conference it was "too bad" that the question could not have been handled more diplomatically.

It should have been discussed in private beforehand instead of being thrashed out in public, where differences were emphasised to the maximum.

Canada had thought that India, as Asia's largest democratic country, should have representation on the political conference.

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Economist Takes A Bright View Of Business Outlook

New York, Sept. 10.

The United States is not headed for a depression and it can avoid any kind of serious decline in business activity, Mr. Marcus Nadler, consulting economist to the Hanover Bank, said today.

"There are valid reasons to conclude that the United States will be able to avoid a sharp and prolonged decline in business activity," according to Mr. Nadler.

The major factors which will prevent a recession are the dynamic character of the economy and the basic social and economic changes which have taken place during the past two decades—plus Government intervention through fiscal and credit measures, the economist states.

"America can avoid a depression because the economy of the United States is so strong and expanding," Mr. Nadler adds.

Strengthening his conclusion in the fact that "there has been no abuse of bank credit, the boom of the past decade was marked by the absence of large-scale speculation and excessive commodity and real estate and our economy as a whole is

strong and its weaknesses can be readily rectified."

Mr. Nadler says that the factors which in the past have aggravated and intensified any decline in business activity have been largely removed.

He points out that bank failures have been eliminated, speculation in securities with bank credit has been drastically reduced and home financing has been placed on a sound basis. The financial position of the farmer is strong and farm indebtedness is relatively small, the liquid savings owned by individuals are large and their economic security is much improved.

Mr. Nadler concluded that as conditions lay today, the threat of inflation have run their course.—United Press.

KOREA TALKS AGENDA

U.S. View Supported By Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 10.

Canada supports the United States view that the political conference called for in the Korean armistice should keep its agenda small at first and leave broad Asian questions until later, the External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, indicated today.

Mr. Pearson said that there was a good deal of substance to the United States' stand in favour of discussing the first things first and keeping the agenda small.

"Personally, I feel that the conference should start with a rather narrow agenda," Mr. Pearson said. "That will provide plenty of work."

Mr. Pearson also told a news conference that:

1.—The Fisheries Minister, Mr. James Sinclair, will be the chief Canadian delegate to a Columbia Plan conference in New Delhi starting on October 13.

2.—It was unfortunate that the honest division of opinion on whether India should attend the Korean political conference was given so much publicity.

UP TO U.S.

3.—The United States would primarily determine what was to be done if the Communists held back prisoners of war despite warnings, if such a decision were necessary.

4.—The Government is considering the appointment of an Ambassador to Moscow, but has given no consideration to changing its representation at the Vatican where Canada has never had an Ambassador, but works through other missions, if necessary.

Mr. Pearson said that there had been no reaction from the Communists to the United Nations proposals as to a time and place for the political conference.

The suggested date was about mid-October and places mentioned were San Francisco, Geneva and Honolulu.—United Press.

Plan For Gold Price Increase Rejected By U.S.

Washington, Sept. 10.

South Africa today put forward a plan for the United States to quickly reject a proposal to increase the world price of gold.

Mr. Michel Hendrick, South African Reserve Bank, proposed the increase at the annual International Monetary Fund meeting here.

He said it followed logically from the return of more normal conditions in world trade, the decline in special assistance programmes, the worldwide desire to achieve adequacy of reserves and ensure the maintenance of international financial liquidity.—Reuter.

Washington, Sept. 10. The Lebanese Ambassador, Mr. Charles Malik, said today that the United States can ensure effective foreign policy in the world fight against Communism only by setting up a permanent high planning authority somewhat independent of the "fluctuating whims" of the American people.

"Fundamental policy, where whole cultures are at stake, must certainly be conceived and developed far from the din of the masses," he said.

He added that "the masses"—without expert knowledge or responsibility—often are "lulled into premature relaxation of effort and determination. Nothing pleases more the adversary of this civilisation than to have its fate depend upon the fluctuating whims of the masses."

The Middle Eastern diplomat, who once headed the Philosophy Department at the American University at Beirut, delivered the opening address at the 49th annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

He described himself as a "political student" of American political thought. The present age, Mr. Malik said, requires "a re-examination of the notion of sovereignty of the people" because it has imposed "severe limitations" upon democratic processes.

He cited the following:

1.—Defence and war planning must be carried on in "absolute secrecy" and the ordinary citizen who has no special training is in no position to judge its adequacy.

2.—International relations have become "so complicated that the ordinary citizen cannot serve as a guide or even in certain cases as a check to his ministers in the determination of policy."—United Press.

Threat By Peasants

Bombay, Sept. 10.

About 2,000 landless peasants threatened to squat on grassland in the Surat district of Bombay unless the Government agreed to begin cultivation of 5,000 acres.

Their leader, Ashok Mehta, a Socialist, said this was not a political stunt but a genuine desire by the peasants to cultivate land now wasting in the possession of rich landlords.

The peasants wanted the land to grow their own food but the landlords found it more profitable to maintain it as pasture, he added.

They were demanding only 5,000 cut of nearly 64,000 unused acres in the district.—China Mail Special.

Fossils May Be Sixty Million Years Old

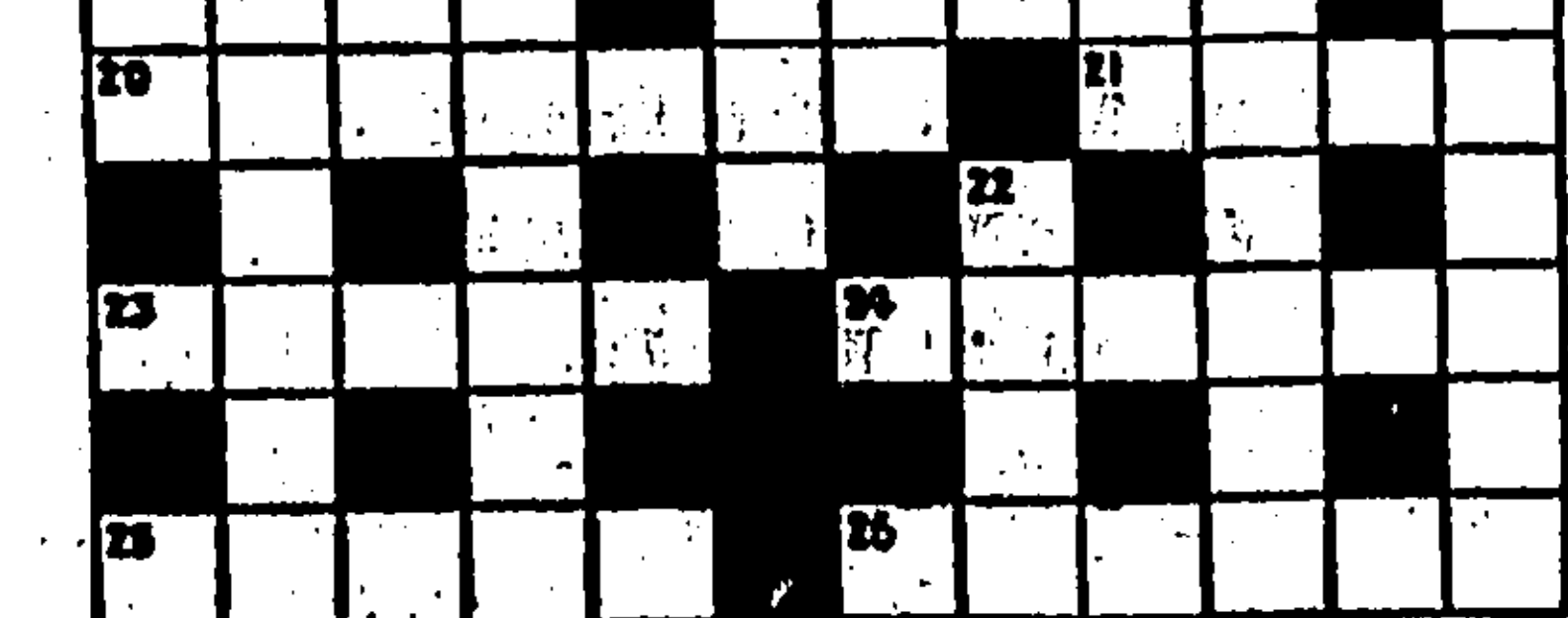
Perth, Sept. 10.

Fossils of primitive ferns estimated to be 60,000,000 years old have been discovered at Kolonup, 200 miles south-east of Perth, Australia.

Mr. O. L. Ryan found the fossils when he dug up some rabbit warrens and discovered them in rocks close to the surface.

Mr. K. C. Tiller, lecturer in charge of the Technical College geology section, identified the fossils and will send them overseas for further age estimation.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Lesson (8). | 1 Record (8). |
| 2 Spotted (5). | 2 Regards with disdain (8). |
| 3 Piece left in (6). | 3 Cook (4). |
| 4 Danger (5). | 4 Got ready (8). |
| 5 Commotion (4). | 5 Banishes (6). |
| 6 Swollen (7). | 6 Configurations (8). |
| 7 Drain (5). | 7 Calmly submissive (8). |
| 8 Flower (4). | 8 Submit to (5). |
| 9 Obscure (4). | 9 Bullfighter (8). |
| 10 Hectic state (5). | 10 Exhausted (8). |
| 11 Dwells (7). | 11 Colour (6). |
| 12 Distribute (4). | 12 Lower few feet of room-wall (4). |
| 13 Mischief (5). | |
| 14 Outlaw (6). | |
| 15 Vegetable (5). | |
| 16 Very hot (6). | |

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Shatters, 8 Astute, 9 Repeated, 11 Revealed, 12 Glean, 13 Strip, 16 Sally, 19 Lily, 22 Faring, 24 Combines, 25 Sevens, 26 Disasters; Down: 1 Balmy, 2 Stove, 3 Strains, 4 Heel, 5 Ailed, 6 Bawls, 7 Golden, 10 Penal, 14 Rayon, 15 Pleases, 16 Placid, 17 Plumes, 20 Ailes, 21 Ayes, 22 Rest.



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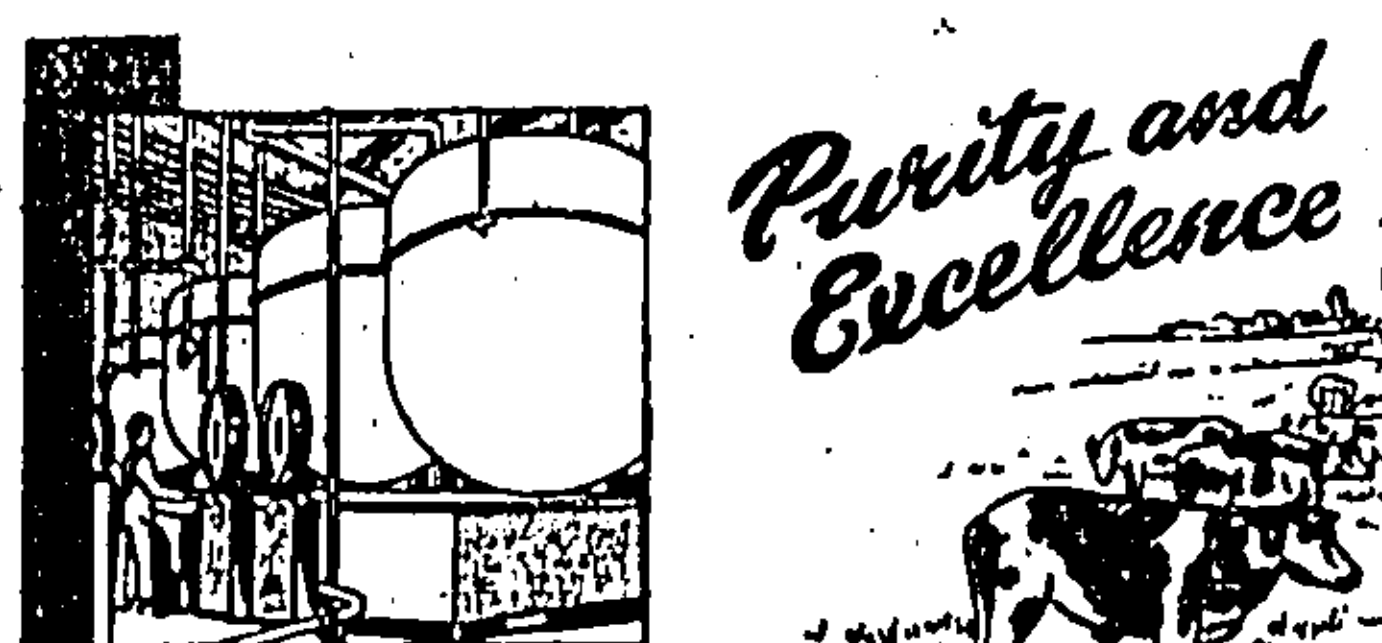
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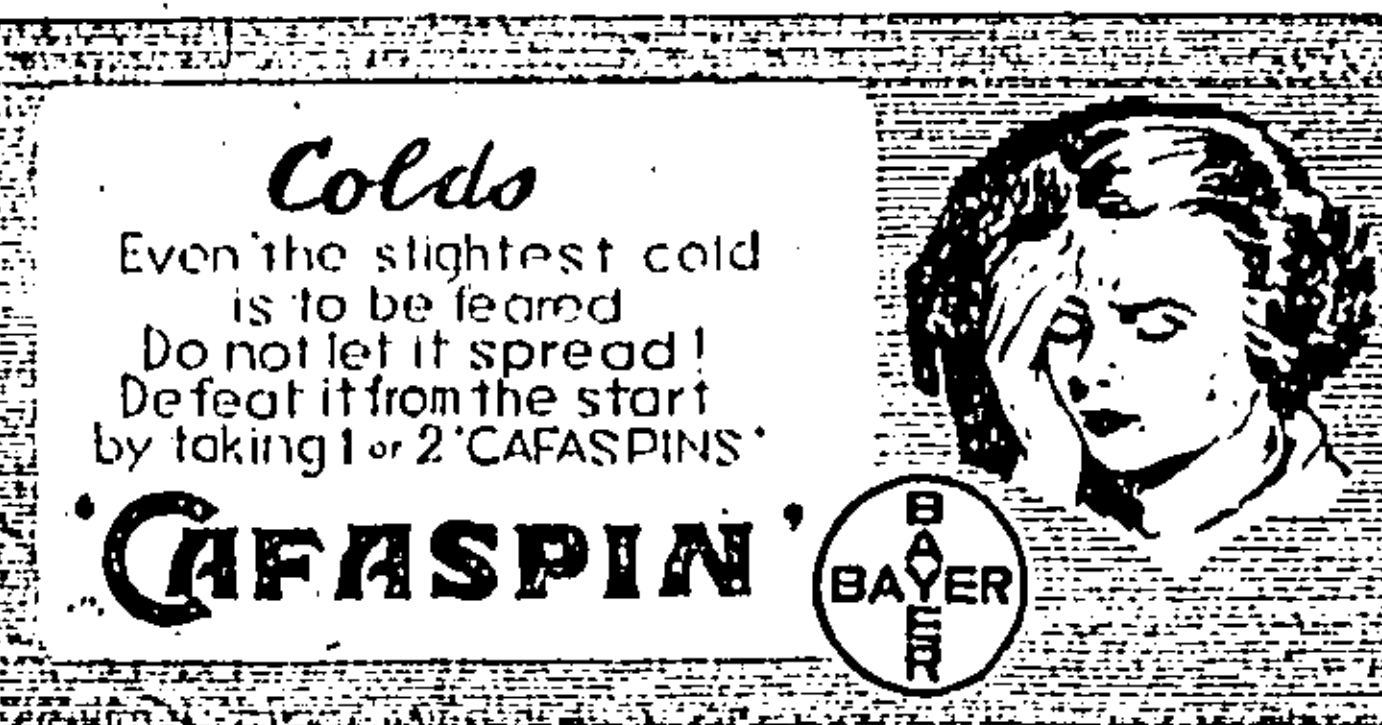


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Here's A Lane That Isn't

By WINIFRED GASKIN

WHERE is Petticoat Lane? Ask any Sunday stroller in Stepney, heart of London's Cockneydom. And he will direct you unerringly. But no thoroughfare bears the title of Petticoat Lane, the famous open-air market which winds serpent-like around nearly seven city blocks.

It was a kindly tradesman whose good deeds conjured up the name, so they say. He had made his fortune on Wentworth Street, and took pity on the poor children playing in the roads. His compassion was most acutely touched by the little girls who shivered in threadbare dresses.

And at his death his will carried a bequest to provide "warm petticoats" for the lassies of his street. Thus came "Petticoat Lane" into being—to spread far outside its first Wentworth Street confines.

The lane is known the world over. Visitors to London include it in their tours. Its popularity is due not to the quality of its goods, though, but to the gritty humour and ready salesmanship of its Cockney vendors.

Only On Sundays
No advertising school has turned out graduates more apt in pushing their wares. Their handbills and shop signs are on the streets only on Sundays—and only for four hours. But they might have spent the preceding week in a study of psychology. To a nudist they could sell a warhorse.

Rumour has it that, by stealth, they might relieve the buyer of his purchase before he leaves the precincts. But this maligns these master artists of their trade.

Indeed, Petticoat Lane is as refreshing as Shakespeare in Elizabethan setting. The sky replaces the arched dome of the

modern emporia; the streets, their parquet floors. Without help of mirrored walls and richly carved carrels, its shopmen waylay the passerby with witty tongue.

There are no pointers to direct a buyer around this market. Fishmongers are fin-by-jowl with the haute couturier displaying the latest in ladies' lingerie. "Talking" parrots, suspiciously dumb, stare across at racks of men's socks, out-rivalling them in rainbow colours.

Dusky-skinned "Prince Monolulu," tall plumes adorning his black top hat, gives his famous cry: "I've got a horse; I've got a horse!" And never an unlucky punter wishes him harm.

Skill Of A Turk
"Four pairs of nylons for five shillings," shouts the man at the crossroads. "A guarantee on each! Roll up and buy up!" (But who comes back to claim that guarantee?)

A Cockney mother, clutching her children by the hand, bargains with the skill of a Turk in an Eastern bazaar. Nearby, her husband tries on every hat on display.

The heavy clouds have turned into rain. But there is no interlude in the battle of wits and wares. "Give you three-and-six," "Four-and-six," "Three-and-six," and so on until the apparently irreducible price of four shillings emerges. And in the moment of triumph both parties to the bargain have smiles.

The hands of the clock move towards the hour of twelve. The uniformed man in blue at the corner turns around to survey the scene. As he walks towards them, the eager hustlers scramble to pack up. Within minutes, the fish, the blouses, the socks, are packed away. The streets are filled with the rumble of the moving shops... as the vendors with their merchandise hurry away.

I IRONED A BURNOUS FOR THE SULTAN

By NANCY SPAIN

I WAS up at six because I had the chance to iron the Sultan's burnous. This is a garment rather like a super-duffel-coat, made of fine wool, with a hood.

When I had ironed it I took it in a parcel with three others to the Prefecture, at which he is staying. The Sultan of Morocco uses four burnous a week.

But that is probably the last of the laundry for the Sultan at the Prefecture. It seems he is moving.

It is difficult to pin down any facts about the Sultan and his family. Corsica at the moment is an island of four rumours:

1. The Aga Khan will arrive in his yacht to save his friend the Sultan.
2. The Communists, who backed the Nationalist ex-Sultan in his Morocco-for-the-Moroccans campaign, will finance a rescue party.

3. The Sultan and the energetic, virile, handsome, 30-year-old Crown Prince Moulay Hassan will try to escape.

4. The Sultan's party will be moved from the Prefecture to a suitable house, capable of withstanding such a siege.

I put my money on No. 4. The Sultan will soon, I gather, move to the Chateau de la Punta, which belongs to the Duke of Pozzo di Borgo.

I have just been over it. It stands at the top of a mountain pass, 600ft. above the Gulf of Ajaccio.

The chateau, big, white, and square, has 20 bedrooms, all opening out of one another, four drawing-rooms, and there is not a water tap in the whole place.

The only water is drawn from a well and carried to the house in pails, about two miles.

But the Sultan wants a bathroom and one is to be installed. On the whole the Chateau de la Punta is admirably placed for its new purpose. Two gendarmes could protect it. But it would be easy to escape from. And this is the real problem. That's what Marshal Sauroux, Prefect of Corsica, the handsome pro-Communist crown-prince (see rumour No. 3), is expected to try to escape disguised as a tourist or a fisherman and contact his mainland friends.

Escape from the chateau, maybe, but could he escape from Corsica?

The French Government has put ban on private charter planes, the only passenger boat sails twice a week and is searched ruthlessly by armed soldiers; fishing vessels get the same violent treatment.

It is 130 miles to the mainland, and it looks as though the prince will have to swim every one of them.

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WHEN A MARRIAGE GOES STALE

By
PHYLLIS
DIGBY
MORTON

IT'S a rare marriage that does not, sooner or later, run into the doldrums. Habit has dulled the bright edge of romance; yawning husband and resentful wife face the discovery that the phrase "happy-ever-after" is just a story-book invention.

As the honeymoon stage there is often a tendency to let the world go by and crawl contentedly into a sort of hermit-crabshell of married bliss. Such a phase will not greatly distress the woman of personality who has taken care to keep her interests wide and her circle of friends—and particularly woman friends—in good repair.

She needs critics

NO woman can afford to be without friends of her own sex, for to keep her outlook in true perspective she needs the utterly honest comment and criticism of another woman. Moreover, when things in her marriage begin to go a little wrong, nothing helps more than to have some trusted confidante to sort them out with.

When two people marry, they feel that each has some special and unique quality necessary to the happiness of the other. Somewhere along the line this confidence gets lost and the marriage seems to turn into a series of petty bickerings and misunderstandings.

When this happens, the moment is ripe for an honest assessment, not of the other partner's faults and crimes (legion though these may seem) but of one's own.

It is inevitable that all women will at such a time look to externals. It is possible to slide quite unbelievably from outward standards of earlier days, and such a check-up can do as much for her as a bottle of champagne. But the wise woman will never expect new clothes or a new hair-style to work a miracle for her.

Never too late

EVEN a slimming course, though it will benefit health and vitality, may be quite unlikely to restore her husband's interest.

Indeed, it may defeat its own ends. Despite all edicts of fashion, most men prefer a well-nourished, loving and lovable wife to a nervy clothes-horse.

A holiday together in a fresh environment is one of the best ways of giving a jolt to a partnership threatened by boredom.

The great thing is to see one another in a completely new setting—doing something different, meeting complete strangers—thus bringing out fresh facets of each personality and affording the chance of the joyous voyage of discovery that is one of the thrills of early love.

The sharing of common interests goes a long way to keeping two people happy together; and it is never too late to begin to discover these.

To work to employ one's brain, one's fingers, and one's talents is an essential function of all mankind, and without such full functioning a form of frustration may set in, which may lead to actual ill-health.

enjoyment of life and will wonder why his unoccupied evenings seem so arid and so long.

Together these two people are missing the chance of creating for themselves an infinitely pleasant and exciting new relationship—that of shared work.

Moreover, while it is true that there are always certain things each partner enjoys doing separately, it is equally true that the first ballet tickets bought to go with someone else because "my husband (or my wife) doesn't care for ballet" can be the first serious step in a divergence of shared interests that can lead to complete final severance.

A wife who has allowed her mind to become flabby and her outside interests to lapse may be startled and dismayed when her husband shows the first signs of looking elsewhere for the missing stimulus.

She tells herself she has "given" him the best years of her life (classic self-pitying phrase!). What does he want now?

All he wants, as often as not, is the chance to be kept guessing. This is the stage where a masculine admirer would brisken up the situation all round. Alas, in real life, a man's admirers are seldom to be found conveniently waiting round the corner when wanted.

Art of flirting

IN class-conscious Britain, the average wife in her daily round of domestic duties is unlikely to flirt with men.

Does this rule out for her the pleasant art of flirting once she is married? Not at all. Balzac wrote: "Women have ways of not giving themselves which can be more delightful than anything else."

In other words a clever woman will never scorn a flirtation with her husband. Flirting means coming to life in another person's company—touching his hand, looking into his eyes, concentrating your full attention on him as if the two of you had only just met.

Women over-estimate the value of good looks. Men admire beauty but they don't necessarily want to marry it. In fact, I would go so far as to say that the woman who is exceptionally good-looking, well-dressed and sophisticated has difficulty in finding a man to marry her. He will consider her as a mistress, because she seems to be perfectly cast for the role.

That she is probably a better cook, a more capable housewife, warmer, adorer of children than many of her less spectacular sisters, he cannot believe. She doesn't look it. The fact that she is thus capable because she is capable in making the best of her looks never occurs to him.

He never notices

A MAN'S thoughts about his fashionable beauty go like this: "Out of my reach; expensive; hard to live up to."

I always remember one particular remark made by a man who had a beautiful wife and a plain, plump, homely mistress. When he was asked what possible attraction the mistress had to lure him away from his lovely wife, he said, "Damn it, I know, except that she smiles and is cozy—I'm fed up with coldness and

The woman who says "My husband never notices what I wear" comes in for a lot of kidding from writers on fashion and beauty. She is briskly ordered to throw off all her clothes, and take stock of herself in a full-length mirror (a more melancholy pastime I have yet to try).

A woman rightly calculates that the results of such a policy will be to send her scurrying off for a Turkish bath, a massage, a new hair-style and anything else she hopes will make her darling look at her and say, "You're looking rather gorgeous tonight!"

And does he? Of course he doesn't. A husband is too close to a wife to see her. To him,

made-up face without the stimulus of the sex-approval that is their underlying object?

Although I don't believe any marriage goes on the rocks because a woman sees her husband unashamed or a man sees his wife's hair done up in a coiffure, I do believe there are certain rules for men and women who want to remain desirable.

Both should remember that there are three other senses beside sight which add to attraction—the lack of it. The skin should be inviting to the touch. Cleanliness and fragrance should enhance the sense of smell. A pleasant, well-modulated speaking voice should charm the hearer by its sound.

I have not written and advised for many years on the subject of beauty without having come to realise the enormous importance of health.

All are beginners
ALTHOUGH, in days gone by, a healthy-looking woman was supposed to be sexually appealing, I find this hard to understand, and it is certainly not so today. Vitality is now recognised as having a far more compelling magnetism.

To sum up, marriage is a course we all enter as beginners and in which we never stop learning—usually by our mistakes. It is in the courage and resilience and sheer common sense we bring to these mistakes that we learn to surmount them.

Which proves that, in the last analysis, the basis of all good marriages is character.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Some Math Helps Win Many Games

By OSWALD JACOBY

It isn't necessary to be a great mathematician if you want to play good bridge. Nevertheless, it does help a bit to have a reasonable working acquaintance with the probability figures in certain common situations.

Take today's hand for example. South needed four spade tricks to make his game contract. What was the most probable break of the missing six spades?

In order to see the importance of this question, let's review the play. West opened the queen of hearts, and was allowed to hold that trick. He continued with the jack of hearts, and South won with the king. South next led the jack of spades, and West covered with the queen.

The "natural" instinct in a situation like this is to win the trick with dummy's king. Natural, but quite wrong.

If you win the first round of spades in the dummy, you will then be able to take exactly three spade tricks unless the

NORTH 13	
AK 10 4 2	
7 6 5	
4 3 2	
WEST	
Q 6	
Q J 10 9 8	
Q 5 4	
AK Q 10	
EAST	
8 7 6 5 3	
Q J 9 8 7	
AK 10	
AK 10	
AK 10	
SOUTH (D)	
J 6	
AK 5	
AK 10	
AK 10	
North-South vul.	
South West North East	
3 N T Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ Q	

missing six spades are divided 3-3.

The careful player knows that the odds are almost 2 to 1 against a 3-3 break. A 4-2 break in spades is far more probable. (Just in case you're interested, six missing cards will be divided 3-3 in about 36 percent of the cases, but will be divided 4-2 in about 49 percent of the cases.)

The correct play is to let West hold the first round of spades with the queen. It is then possible to win the trick with the ace of hearts and lead another spade to dummy. Dummy's three high spades will then clear up the suit, after which dummy's last spade will be good for the ninth trick.

CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been North 1, East 2, South 3, West 4. What do you do?

A—Bid three hearts. You have more than the minimum for this bid, but it would be a mistake to bid your clubs first and raise the hearts next. That would not show the full strength of your trump support and would not reveal your excellent distribution.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 7-5, Hearts K-J-5-4-2, Diamond 6, Clubs K-7-6-5-2. What do you do?

ANSWER TOMORROW

DUMB BELLS

GIVE YOUR HUSBAND FIVE TEASPOONS FULL OF THIS MIXTURE EVERY HOUR. WE HAVE ONLY THREE TEASPOONS LEFT.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

"LUNAR MOTOR-COACHES, if such exist, will meet every rocket, to convey passengers to whatever accommodation is available. Daily tours of the craters and seas of lava. On the outward journey there will be a ten-second stop at an interplanetary space-station."

It is an extract from a tastefully illustrated brochure issued by Lunar Travel Ltd. But I wonder if the scientists in Zurich were asked why anybody should want to visit the moon, and what has been discovered recently on the moon to make it so attractive that people will be prepared to be shot at in a rocket.

Will Jerome be first on the moon?

DR STRADIBUS, of Utrecht, whose knowledge of conditions on the moon is based on irrefutable hypotheses, has failed so often to reach his goal that his next attempt will be with a rocket manned by a specially pre-conditioned mouse, wearing (it is a squeak may be called an answer) the name of Jerome. Jerome is present at Wageningen under observation. At adjacent Wageningen, Magna, Professor Hakasak is calculating the exact trajectory of a superhydro-nitrogen bomb to an interplanetary space-station from which it could be dropped on to the

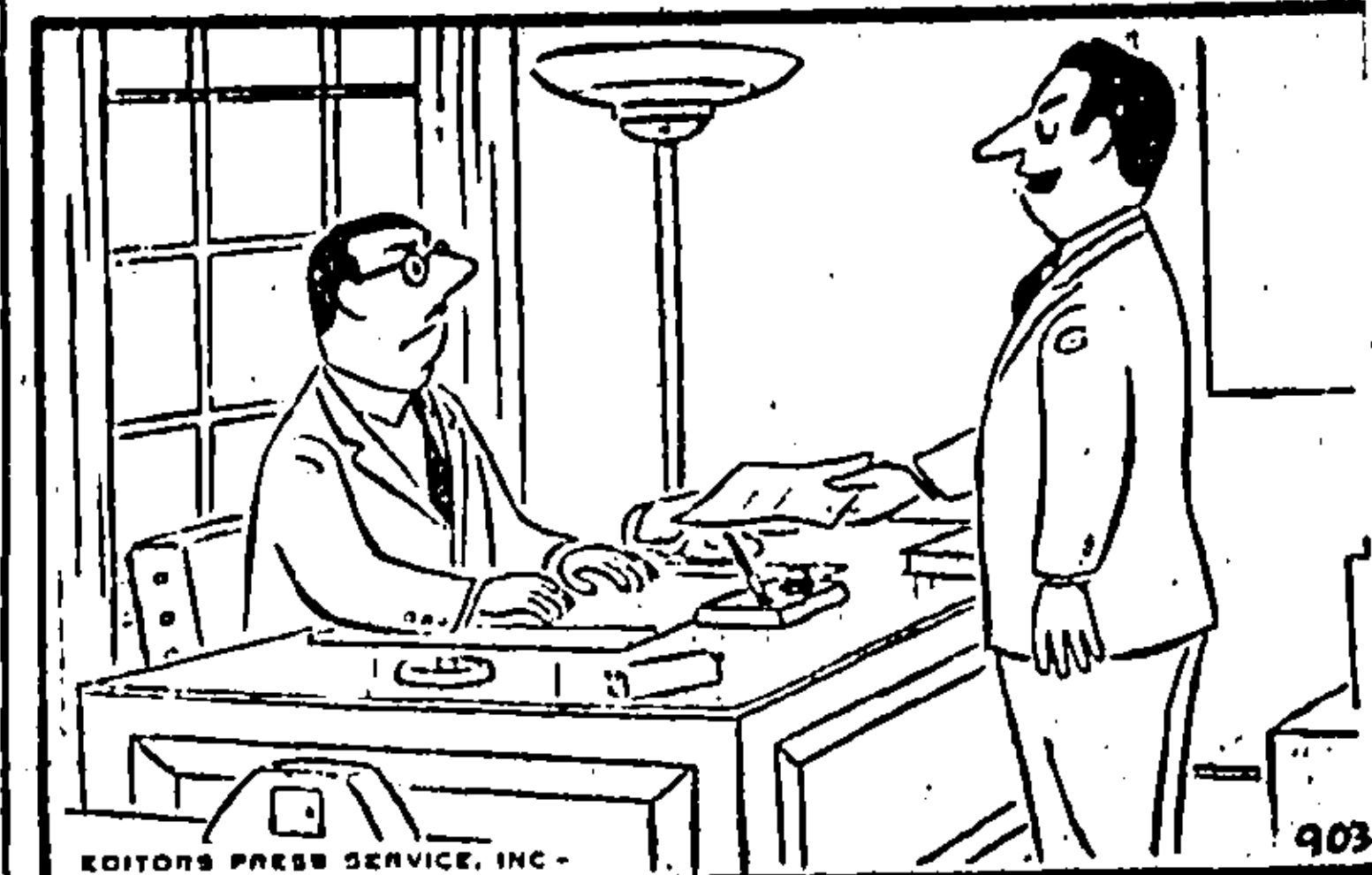
moon, in the event of an interplanetary war.

Twenty Years of Uproar

At the little jamboree given by the Darrozes Kababchian at 7, Prudential Street, Huihngui learned against the piano before beginning to sing. "Something gave the port side saved in the accompaniment was sung across the floor like a discarded hat, and, with a musical effort that would have done credit to Butcher Barrow, the all-in wrestler, the diva straightened herself just in time. A wit who had been roaming the buffet for hours held out a tiny flute, and cried to Huihngui, "Try this, Huihngui. Something something your own size, you great big bully."

Litter hostesses?

WITHIN that last few weeks suggestions have been made for the control of pedestrians and the fine of people who leave litter about. It will be a jolly life for the serious men who drop a cigarette, while, crossing a road without a licence. In the matter of litter, I suggest the formation of a corps of glamourifier wardens. These smartly dressed girls would walk about among people and ask them politely for anything that might be regarded as litter. The things handed over would be taken by the litter hostesses to inspectors, who would sort and classify them before putting them in large sacks for collection by the litter police.



"Sir, I'd like to submit my resignation, Beetlebrain!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

BORN today, you have one of those alert, brilliant all-around minds which seem capable of tackling all problems presented and finding a logical solution. Your interests are very wide and you seem to have a working knowledge of almost everything. Guard against spreading your energies too thinly. It is a great pity that you have such a great deal of physical and nervous energy that you can cope with a number of things all at one time.

You are a natural leader and know how to meet and handle all types of people. Your work should take you into contact with a definite public since you have a definite talent in that direction. You speak well in public and know how to manage other people. Since your magnetic personality makes you well liked as a boss, you can get a position where others might fail. Put at the head of some large enterprise, you are capable of focusing the multiple eyes and wheels turning in perfect order. You understand human nature and are kind and sympathetic when there is a real need. Yet you can be a hard taskmaster if you think that anyone is shirking on the job. That is something that you can never conceal. There is a convivial side to your nature which makes it difficult for you to try to live alone and like that anyone is shirking on the job. That is something that you can never conceal. There is a convivial side to your nature which makes it difficult for you to try to live alone and like that anyone is shirking on the job. That is something that you can never conceal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — Real relaxation and the cards for you today are lessons have been mounting relax now.

LINER (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — If the weather is favorable, be sure to get out in the fresh air and sunshine. It will do you a world of good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) — Don't try to do any more work this week-end. Forget it for a couple of days and let your mind sagittarius (Nov. 24-Dec. 23) — It is called upon to make an important decision on the home front. Think over all details carefully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23) — Home and family should take first place today. Make plans for their pleasure. It will be very rewarding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 23) — You will find that friends are very much worth while. But you have "put out" a little, yourself, to hold them.

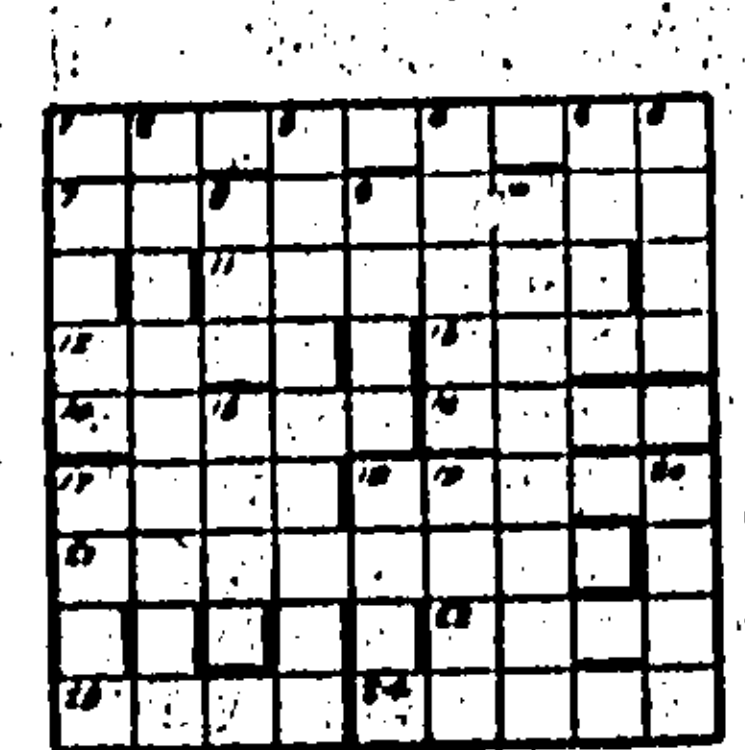
PISCES (Feb. 24-Mar. 23) — If tensions are mounting, take preventive measures and release before you reach the breaking point.

ARIES (Mar. 24-Apr. 23) — If you have work to do, get it finished early in the morning. You can devote the balance of the day to pleasurable activities.

Taurus (Apr. 24-May 23) — Don't get out of bed if you can't "over" this week-end. The fresh air will do you a lot of good.

GEMINI (May 24-June 23) — Don't take on too much at home. For you will not get the

Crossword



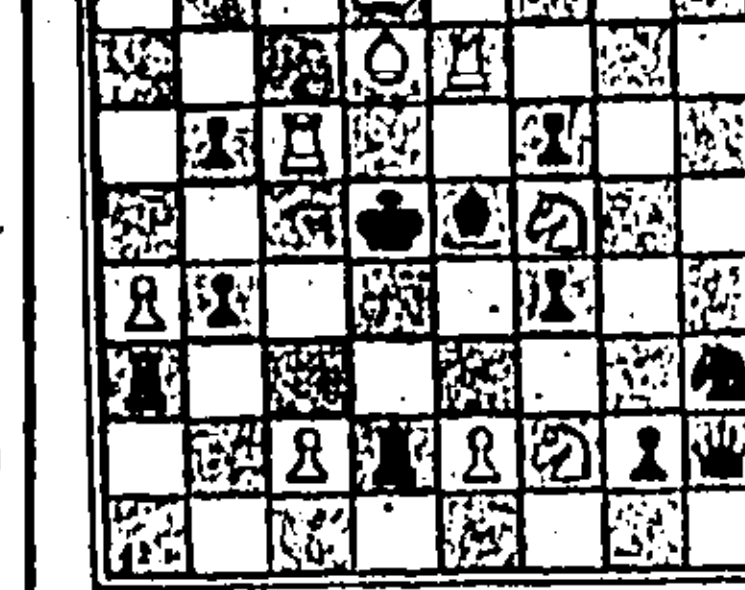
Across
1. Vaudeville (anag.) (10)
7. This sort of nonsense came from a city. (10)
11. Unusual response to have as a spouse. (6)
12. Fitting for a monument or a window. (6)
13. The program was questionable. (6)
14. O.K. to Reg. had had for yrs. (6)
15. Read! It's pretty old. (4)
17. Do this to a man and it may drive him nuts. (4)
18. Word by a knight or bishop. (6)
19. While rain. (4)
20. Perhaps just two. (4)
21. 1000 and all that. (6)
Down
2. Woman's employment? (8)
3. Put the (anag.) (10)
4. Used by 21 across in a band. (9)
5. Coronation headgear. (6)
6. N.B. not in Balaen. (4)
8. Special Air Service middle. (8)
9. Sweet home. (6)
10. Craft man (anag.) (8)
16. Windy turn on a schoolboy? (8)
18. Black mark on a schoolboy? (8)
19. These drops please a child. (6)
20. It is in the leading part. (4)
21. Four directions read daily. (4)

SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

CHESS PROBLEM

By E. A. WIRTANEN

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.
White to play; mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt(Kis) x P, any; 2. Q, K (dis ch). Kt (ch, or dbl ch), or P (ch, or dis ch) mates.

WHAT'S HIS LINE?

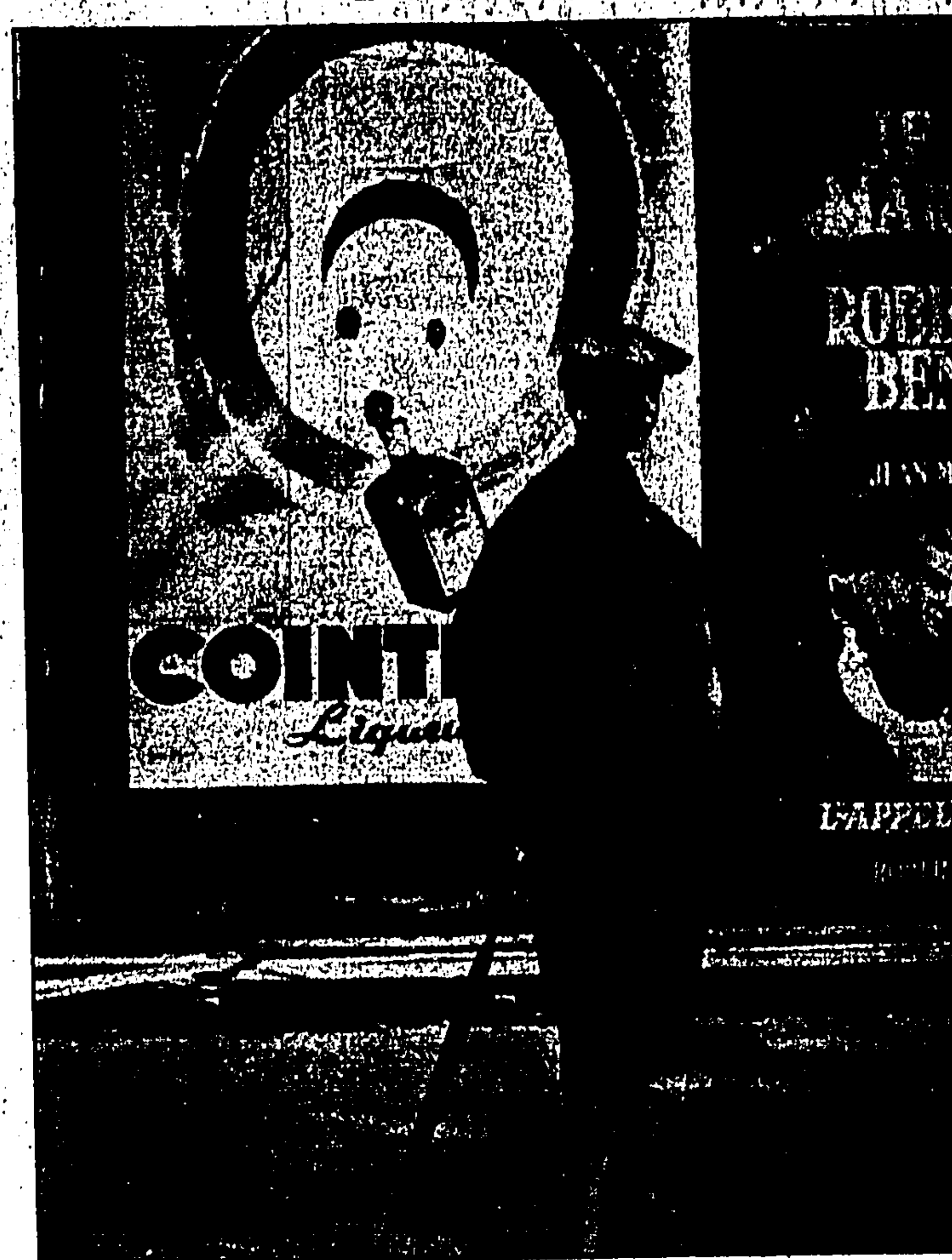
MR. A. FINE

Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

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SHRIMP CASSEROLE DELICIOUS---

By IDA

BAILEY ALLEN

PLAIN-COOK 1/2 lb. short-cut high protein spaghetti. Meanwhile, rub a medium-sized frying pan with a cut section of margarine; when melted, add 3 finely minced onion, 1/2 c. minced celery and 1/2 c. minced green pepper. Slow-saute for 5 min. Then add 2 tins tomato sauce, and 1 1/2 lbs. diced cooked peeled shrimp. Stir into the cooked spaghetti. Transfer to a low 2-qt. casserole that can go to table. Cover with 1/2 c. fine dry bread crumbs mixed with 1/4 c. sharp grated cheese or cheese-

food, and 1 tbsp. melted butter or margarine. Bake 30 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F., to blend the flavours.

Debut! Hot Fruit Compote

Combine the contents of 1/2 a tin apricots, 1/2 a tin platted black cherries, 3 c. sliced peeled tart apples, the juice and rind each of 1 lemon and 1 orange, and 3/4 c. brown sugar. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 350 F. for 1 hr., or until the consistency is thick and rich. Serve warm with or without soured cream or whipped cream cheese.

Household Hint

To protect the covers of your cookbook, so often subject to flour-covered hands or perhaps a bit of batter, give the outside a protective coating of thinned shellac. It will resist staining and be easier to wipe clean.

Harmless Colour Rinses For Hair

By Helen Follett

AT one time a woman was criticised if she changed the colour of her hair. There was even an era when lipstick was not considered respectable. Now a day's women dye their hair and paint their mouths, and nobody cares!

Cosmetic chemists, always looking out for what will please and interest members of the fair sex, are offering harmless rinses. They're just the thing for the girl who gets a notion that she'd like tresses of a slightly different shade. The pre-sto-change ritual goes on at the beauty shop after the shampoo. If the customer doesn't like the results, the rinse can be washed away with her next shampoo.

EXPERIENCED

Sometimes a woman considers using a permanent dye. But she won't be satisfied until she does it herself. If the colour doesn't harmonise with her skin and her eyes, she won't be satisfied when she does. This job should be left to an experienced beauty operator who has vision and will select a becoming tone.

Consider the girl who once had lovely copper tresses. They have tarnished and are growing dark. She uses a rinse and defeats the course of nature.

FOR RED GLINTS

The henna rinse is still used to put red glints in brown hair. The leaves are steeped, the liquid strained away and poured over the hair immediately after a shampoo. It must be carefully distributed else the application may cause streaks.

Movie stars are able to change their hair shades when necessary for a role. They are in the hands of experts who have been performing beauty miracles for years. The home treatment isn't likely to be so successful, though sometimes it is. If directions are followed carefully, otherwise one may be pouring added trouble on one's head.

Speaking of hair colouring, many beauties are streaking their hair gold or silver. It's quite a trend. Some of the streaks can be sprayed on, while others are crumpled on your locks. The effect is glamorous and easy to wash away with a shampoo.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Pixie O'Scowl Plays A Trick

—But It Didn't Turn Out the Way He Intended!—

By MAX TRELL

"NOW, one of the nicest things about Pixie O'Scowl, Mr Punch was telling Knarf and Hamid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, 'was that no matter what happened, he always had a smile on his face and a chuckle in his voice.'"

"That's why he was called Pixie O'Scowl," remarked Hamid. "That's exactly right, my dear," said Mr Punch. "He was called Pixie O'Scowl for the same reason old, scowling, grumpy old Pixie O'Scowl was called Pixie O'Scowl. They were brothers and lived with all the other Pixies in O'Cheer Hall, but Pixie O'Scowl and Pixie O'Scowl never agreed on anything."

O'Scowl Would Yell

"For example," Mr Punch went on, "Pixie O'Scowl happened to bump his toe against the leg of a table or catch his thumb in a door, Pixie O'Scowl would cry 'Ouch!' and grumble for an hour afterwards, whereas,

whenever this happened to Pixie O'Scowl, Pixie O'Scowl would laugh loud and merrily. "What did Pixie O'Scowl do when it happened to himself?" Knarf asked.

"I was just coming to that," remarked Mr Punch. "You see, the more Pixie O'Scowl thought about his chuckling brother, the angrier he became. He wouldn't be so merry if he stubbed his toe for against the leg of a door, or caught his own thumb in a door," Pixie O'Scowl said to himself.

Finally he made up his mind to have something happen to his brother O'Scowl that would make him stop chuckling. "We'll see how long he can keep chuckling when something hurts him," growled Pixie O'Scowl. "I know just what to do!" Knarf and Hamid asked eagerly.

"He did a very bad thing. He went down to the brook and fetched up the slipperiest stone he could find. Then he placed it on the path. As soon as that



was done, he called to Pixie O'Scowl, who was outside in the mushroom patch. "McChuckle! McChuckle! Come here at once! I've got something to show you." So Pixie O'Scowl came running up, and as soon as his foot touched the stone, he went slipping head over heels, rolling and tumbling and somersaulting like a pinwheel all the way down the hill to the pond.

Slipped on a Stone, Too

"Pixie O'Scowl didn't stop to enjoy himself just yet. 'I'll go down to the pond and see how angry he looks, and then I'll have my laugh,' he said to himself as he dashed down the hill. But in his haste, he stepped on a slippery stone himself and away he went, bumping and jolting and thumping, until he landed with a splash in the pond right next to Pixie O'Scowl. "And there was Pixie O'Scowl, merrier than ever because he had reached the pond so quickly. 'I wish you'd always leave that stone there. Thank you very much,' said Pixie O'Scowl."

"So Pixie O'Scowl kept chuckling," said Knarf. "And Pixie O'Scowl kept scowling," said Hamid. "That's exactly right, my dear," said Mr Punch. "It just goes to show you how well they were named!"

Rupert and the Pepper-Rose-32



Rupert tells his Mummy all about his adventure and, although she has been warned, she sits at the table. "I read what you wrote and tell Mary Quill-Contraire what has happened. I hope you'll be able to help her. Look here, give a shout to the All Rights Reserved



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NEIL HARVEY SCORES HIS 2,000TH RUN OF THE SEASON

Scarborough, Sept. 10.

Twenty thousand spectators were regaled by cricket at its best here today when the Australians got within three runs of the 320 compiled by Tom Pearce's team of Test match strength.

Bedser took the last two Australian wickets at 317, when the touring side appeared certain to snatch a lead.

In about two and a quarter hours of batting time, Pearce's eleven then hit 167 for the loss of two wickets to give them an overall lead of 170 with one day left to play.

Hassett and his men never made defence their prime consideration. In fact, they followed the pattern of Wednesday's batting by Pearce's team. That side took four and a quarter hours to collect 320 and the Australians batted five minutes less for 317, which included four sixes and 39 fours.

Len Hutton was in sparkling form when Pearce's team batted again and he reached 102 before being stumped out with the last ball of the day.

The 22-year-old Glamorgan batsman today, swinging his bat freely to collect a six and eight fours in his 52. He was unlucky to be run out when Craig drove a ball fiercely down the pitch. It struck the foot of

Wardle and, with Hole backing up, broke the wicket. Hassett was dropped by Bedser almost as soon as he reached the crease and then showed his appreciation of the escape by driving Wardle for three fours and hitting eight fours in truly sparkling 74. He and Harvey put on 67 in 35 minutes. Harvey's first stroke went for four and gave him his 2,000th run of the season, a feat only Sir Donald Bradman, four times and Stanley McCabe of Australia, have accomplished in the last 25 years.

The Hassett-Davidson stand put on 84 in an hour and when they were both out Australia were still 44 behind, but Langley and Hill almost hit those off before Bedser came along with balls which got rid of both batsmen at the same total.

THE SCOREBOARD

Tom Pearce's XI, 1st Innings 320	
Australians, 1st Innings	
Bedser, c. and b. Bedser	29
Morris, b. Tattersall	20
Hole, run out	52
Craig, lbw b. Wardle	74
Hassett, c. Yardley b. Batty	74
Harvey, b. Tattersall	41
De Courcy, lbw b. Tattersall	0
Davidson, c. Wardle b. Bedser	30
Langley, b. Bedser	25
Hill, c. Edrich b. Bedser	18
Johnston, not out	10
Extras	10
	317

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-69, 3-177, 4-123, 5-190, 6-100, 7-274, 8-270, 9-317, 10-317.

Bowling			
	O	M	R
Bailey	15	2	74

Bedser	22.5	0	60	4
Tattersall	24	4	70	3
Wardle	22	3	97	1

Byes 0; Leg byes 1.
Tom Pearce's XI.
2nd Innings, 167 for two wickets—Reuter.

Commonwealth v. England XI

Kingston, Surrey, Sept. 10. The Commonwealth Cricket Team have gained a commanding grip on their game with an England XI at the festival here with 200 for nine in their second innings after gaining a first-innings lead of 177 (310 to 122).

G. S. Ramchand, the Indian Test player, got rid of Gimblett by holding a fine catch off the bowling of Remadhin. This West Indian star, who will be playing in India this year, was the chief cause of the subsequent collapse and he finished with figures of six for 52 in 12.3 overs.

The Commonwealth were in a hurry for runs when they batted a second time and Ramchand hit a praise-worthy 22 before being run out in his eagerness for another run. Frank Worrell, who is to tour with the Commonwealth this winter, was top scorer with 37.

RAF WIN INTER-SERVICES CYCLING



LAC E. G. Gerrard beating Sgmn. T. H. Oldfield and Craftsman L. V. Willmott to lead the RAF team to victory in the Inter-Services Massed Start Cycling Championship over a course of 62 miles at Blandford on August 30.

PAULETTE GODDARD Advises

Tell Your Lies Engagingly And Impressively

By CLEMENT JONES

Men who continually proclaim that the thing they desire most in the girl of their dreams is honesty and complete forthrightness make Paulette Goddard smile.

"The poor, crazy, mixed-up fellows may think that is what they want," says Paulette, "but they don't know what they're talking about. It just isn't true."

And Paulette has acquired enough admiring males during her world-wide travels as a star of screen and television to have an authoritative voice on such matters.

The shapely actress, currently making a TV film for Ford Theatre, "The Doctor's Dilemma," at Columbia, believe that telling the truth and nothing but the truth is the quickest way for a girl to slip from his affections and even his casual attentions.

TRUTH HURTS

The actress says that she cannot imagine a man being enticed into matrimony or a flirtation by a woman who tells him that his lies are horrible or that he has a red other cause for that matter—but that she loves him anyhow.

"If his lies are so abhorrent to her that she must speak about them, she sees this man, no matter how many other attractions he may have, they'd be better off to give up her designs on him right away. Because if she tells him the truth, the first thing she knows he'll be giving her the air."

THE SALTY TOUCH

Ever since the late Douglas Fairbanks thrilled mom and pop with his romances and gymnastics in seafaring pictures Hollywood actors have known that the shortest route to film fame is aboard a movie ship.

Because of this there's keen competition for roles in sea pictures and it's not uncommon for a star to accept a small part in one, hoping to be touched by the good luck associated with them.

A case point is 20th Century-Fox Technicolor Cinemascope of "Hell and High Water." It stars Richard Widmark, French newcomer Bella Darvi and Victor Francen, yet director Samuel Fuller was nearly crushed in the rush of other male stars seeking to play second fiddle.

Among them were David Wayne and Cameron Mitchell. They were satisfied just to get

into the crew of a submarine which spies on Communist atomic bomb installations in the romantic-action drama. They both knew, Wayne from experience, that sea stories, being costly infrequent productions, make smooth sailing to lasting success. It was the Broadway, marine hit, "Mr. Roberts," in fact, that brought Wayne to Hollywood.

UNFORGETTABLE ROLES

Stars who owe their success in whole or in part to sagacious choice of film-land's biggest names. Charles Laughton became an unforgettable personality, universally mimicked, for his "Captain Bligh" in "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Errol Flynn and Alan Ladd likewise antedated their stardom with bare-waisted swash-buckling sea stories. Believers in marine luck like to point out that Humphrey Bogart never won an Academy Award until he landed the African Queen and that Tallulah Bankhead didn't have to stay in pictures to be remembered for "Lifeboat."

In "Hell and High Water" Bella Darvi makes her film debut, and the good luck theorists are quick to observe that she gets co-star billing. Because it's a major Technicolor production in panoramic Cinemascope, they say she can't be anything but a hit!

UNCOMMON TOUCH

This year's crop of college graduates will probably be pleased to know that players' employment questionnaires at the Hollywood film studios now include the query: "Do you have a college degree?"

The reply to a screen hopeful gives to this question is important, according to actress Jeanne Cagney, sister of James Cagney, and winner of a Phi Beta Kappa key awarded her when graduating with honors from Hunter College.

"There was a time in Hollywood," said Miss Cagney, "when a college education was considered a handicap. College people were smart to keep quiet about their campus careers if they wanted film careers."

"Educated people were supposed to lack the common touch necessary for anyone in film making."

"Now the studio heads, and especially casting offices on the alert for new talent, know the advantages college gives in training the mind, teaching study habits, and a background of literature. There are regarded as important for almost any profession, but particularly for a young player with promising dramatic ability, personality and appearance."

STUDIES AID CAREER

Miss Cagney's erudition did not get in her way at all in portraying a middle-aged, highly emotional, backwoods wife in "A Lion Is In The Streets," a Cagney production in film in Technicolor for Warner Bros. and starring brother James Cagney.

Jeanne's studious mind has helped her attain success on both stage and screen and in all kinds of roles from the sexually glamorous to serious character studies, such as that in "A Lion Is In The Streets."

She played leads on Broadway in "Till Take the High Road" and "A Place of Our Own," and was in many other

ON WEDNESDAY

Life for May Wynn began on Wednesday.

On Monday she was Donna Lee Hickey, an obscure unknown in Hollywood sharing an apartment with two other girls and looking for work. On that day she was one of several girls lucky enough to be run through the scenes test on a Columbia sound stage for the choice role of May Wynn in the Kramer Company production of "The Caine Mutiny."

Late Tuesday, she was asked to come in to see Stanley Kramer. He broke the news to her that she had won the role and would be starred with Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson, Fred MacMurray and Robert Francis. She spent a sleepless Tuesday night trying to digest the momentous news.

But it wasn't until Wednesday that things really began happening to make her realize that her old life had ended and that she was now reborn into one entirely new and different.

"The moment I walked into the studio," she said, "everything felt different. The door was to a place who formerly made entrance to the studio difficult now practically bowed me in."

"The first thing that happened to me was that my name was changed. Chosen May Wynn, the character was to play in the picture, and it was agreed upon. Everyone started calling me May, and I was used to it before the day was over."

NEW-FOUND FRIENDS

After a session of contract signing, May was shuttled between wardrobe and make-up departments, being fitted and tested for just how she was to look in the picture. A whole corps of studio workers buzzed around her on the job of turning an unknown into a star overnight.

"It was hectic and hard work," May declares, "but it was exciting. People who wouldn't have looked at me 24 hours before were now very much concerned over everything about me. Many of the people I met for the first time on this Wednesday have now become very good friends."

May was honest enough to admit that a great deal of this attention flattered her ego, and she was feminine enough to reveal as it. But the full import of what had happened didn't strike her until some time later.

"About a week later," she said, "after I calmed down a bit, I realized that Donna Lee Hickey had completely disappeared. Even my older friends were calling me May Wynn, and the entire routine of my habits and my thinking had gone on to an entirely different track."

Now May says she's anxious to see "The Caine Mutiny" on the screen so she can size up this new May Wynn person who was born on that momentous Wednesday—United Press.

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SERIOUS CRICKET. When Durham Juniors played Yorkshire Juniors at cricket at Darlington one umpire wore a white coat and white cap, the "uniform" of the Bradford League. The Durham men wore the traditional white coat and cap. His colleague criticised him and he pointed out that even Test Match umpires wore "Aye" came the reply "but Bradford League's red coat, the know!"

KNOW WHAT HE WANTED

A noted Scottish footballer's transfer was sought by an English club. The manager showed the star around the town, visited the house to be put at his disposal, guaranteed him a job outside football hours and said he would be given honorary membership of the local golf club. But the star didn't sign. "I cannot live in a town that has not got a dog track!" was the astonishing reason!

TAKEN OFF, SENT OFF.

Prouder, Aston Villa centre-half, had a memorable match against Nuneaton Borough in the Birmingham League. He was injured in a collision and taken to hospital. He was not detained, resumed playing after a 25 minutes absence, and then got sent off by the referee.

CANADIANS AT SOCCER

The first-ever Canadian soccer team is to play League football in England. The Royal Canadian Air Force unit stationed at Langen and Wollaton Camps have entered a team in the Derbyshire organization, the Midland Amateur Alliance.

WORRELL'S PROMISE TO

LADCLIFFE. Frank Worrell, the great West Indian Test Match batsman, will play no cricket next summer and will stay in America. If and when he returns to England, possibly in 1955, he has promised the Radcliffe Club they will have his services in the Lancashire League.

STUMPED FIVE IN AN

INNINGS. Charlie Roper, of Dorset, stumped five batsmen in an innings playing for the English Schools Cricket Association against the MGs of Yarwood. Record is held by who had six victims against Scotland in 1951.

84 IN THREE OVERTS.

A 1907 newspaper cutting reveals that A. E. Lawton, then Derbyshire County cricket captain, once hit 84 runs in three overs when playing for Darley Dale. The runs per over were 28, 22 and 34. He hit 135 in 45 minutes because the bowler then trundled underarms along the ground! More remarkable still, he knocked each of the first five balls in the last over for six and was robbed of a complete set of sixes when the ball hit an iron railing and bounced back on to the pitch for four.

HIT 99 AND DECLARED.

Not many players would have been as sporting as Fred Howarth, captain of the Parish Church team against the Lads Club in the Colne Sunday School League championship "decider" run. He was 99 and he declared, but rain frustrated his attempt to force a win.

CROQUET AT WIMBLEDON.

Croquet is to be played at Wimbledon for the first time for 31 years—which is strange seeing that the original title of the famous grounds there was "The All England Croquet Club" and its present title is "The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club." Croquet disappeared through lack of space, but an experiment is to be tried to fit croquet pitches into lawn tennis courts also.

Civil Aid Services

Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, Civil Aid Services of September 11, 1953.

Enrolments.—The following personnel have been enrolled: 1000 Pak-chuen, 1001 Pak-chuen, 1002 Pak-chuen, 1003 Pak-chuen, 1004 Pak-chuen, 1005 Pak-chuen, 1006 Pak-chuen, 1007 Pak-chuen, 1008 Pak-chuen, 1009 Pak-chuen, 1010 Pak-chuen, 1011 Pak-chuen, 1012 Pak-chuen, 1013 Pak-chuen, 1014 Pak-chuen, 1015 Pak-chuen, 1016 Pak-chuen, 1017 Pak-chuen, 1018 Pak-chuen, 1019 Pak-chuen, 1020 Pak-chuen, 1021 Pak-chuen, 1022 Pak-chuen, 1023 Pak-chuen, 1024 Pak-chuen, 1025 Pak-chuen, 1026 Pak-chuen, 1027 Pak-chuen, 1028 Pak-chuen, 1029 Pak-chuen, 1030 Pak-chuen, 1031 Pak-chuen, 1032 Pak-chuen, 1033 Pak-chuen, 1034 Pak-chuen, 1035 Pak-chuen, 1036 Pak-chuen, 1037 Pak-chuen, 1038 Pak-chuen, 1039 Pak-chuen, 1040 Pak-chuen, 1041 Pak-chuen, 1042 Pak-chuen, 1043 Pak-chuen, 1044 Pak-chuen, 1045 Pak-chuen, 1046 Pak-chuen, 1047 Pak-chuen, 1048 Pak-chuen, 1049 Pak-chuen, 1050 Pak-chuen, 1051 Pak-chuen, 1052 Pak-chuen, 1053 Pak-chuen, 1054 Pak-chuen, 1055 Pak-chuen, 1056 Pak-chuen, 1057 Pak-chuen, 1058 Pak-chuen, 1059 Pak-chuen, 1060 Pak-chuen, 1061 Pak-chuen, 1062 Pak-chuen, 1063 Pak-chuen, 1064 Pak-chuen, 1065 Pak-chuen, 1066 Pak-chuen, 1067 Pak-chuen, 1068 Pak-chuen, 1069 Pak-chuen, 1070 Pak-chuen, 1071 Pak-chuen, 1072 Pak-chuen, 1073 Pak-chuen, 1074 Pak-chuen, 1075 Pak-chuen, 1076 Pak-chuen, 1077 Pak-chuen, 1078 Pak-chuen, 1079 Pak-chuen, 1080 Pak-chuen, 1081 Pak-chuen, 1082 Pak-chuen, 1083 Pak-chuen, 1084 Pak-chuen, 1085 Pak-chuen, 1086 Pak-chuen, 1087 Pak-chuen, 1088 Pak-chuen, 1089 Pak-chuen, 1090 Pak-chuen, 1091 Pak-chuen, 1092 Pak-chuen, 1093 Pak-chuen, 1094 Pak-chuen, 1095 Pak-chuen, 1096 Pak-chuen, 1097 Pak-chuen, 1098 Pak-chuen, 1099 Pak-chuen, 1100 Pak-chuen, 1101 Pak-chuen, 1102 Pak-chuen, 1103 Pak-chuen, 1104 Pak-chuen, 1105 Pak-chuen, 1106 Pak-chuen, 1107 Pak-chuen, 1108 Pak-chuen, 1109 Pak-chuen, 1110 Pak-chuen, 1111 Pak-chuen, 1112 Pak-chuen, 1113 Pak-chuen, 1114 Pak-chuen, 1115 Pak-chuen, 1116 Pak-chuen, 1117 Pak-chuen, 1118 Pak-chuen, 1119 Pak-chuen, 1120 Pak-chuen, 1121 Pak-chuen, 1122 Pak-chuen, 1123 Pak-chuen, 1124 Pak-chuen, 1125 Pak-chuen, 1126 Pak-chuen, 1127 Pak-chuen, 1128 Pak-chuen, 1129 Pak-chuen, 1130 Pak-chuen, 1131 Pak-chuen, 1132 Pak-chuen, 1133 Pak-chuen, 1134 Pak-chuen, 1135 Pak-chuen, 1136 Pak-chuen, 1137 Pak-chuen, 1138 Pak-chuen, 1139 Pak-chuen, 1140 Pak-chuen, 1141 Pak-chuen, 1142 Pak-chuen, 1143 Pak-chuen, 1144 Pak-chuen, 1145 Pak-chuen, 1146 Pak-chuen, 1147 Pak-chuen, 1148 Pak-chuen, 1149 Pak-chuen, 1150 Pak-chuen, 1151 Pak-chuen, 1152 Pak-chuen, 1153 Pak-chuen, 1154 Pak-chuen, 1155 Pak-chuen, 1156 Pak-chuen, 1157 Pak-chuen, 1158 Pak-chuen, 1159 Pak-chuen, 1160 Pak-chuen, 1161 Pak-chuen, 1162 Pak-chuen, 1163 Pak-chuen, 1164 Pak-chuen, 1165 Pak-chuen, 1166 Pak-chuen, 1167 Pak-chuen, 1168 Pak-chuen, 1169 Pak-chuen, 1170 Pak-chuen, 1171 Pak-chuen, 1172 Pak-chuen, 1173 Pak-chuen, 1174 Pak-chuen, 1175 Pak-chuen, 1176 Pak-chuen, 1177 Pak-chuen, 1178 Pak-chuen, 1179 Pak-chuen, 1180 Pak-chuen, 1181 Pak-chuen, 1182 Pak-chuen, 1183 Pak-chuen, 1184 Pak-chuen, 1185 Pak-chuen, 1186 Pak-chuen, 1187 Pak-chuen, 1188 Pak-chuen, 1189 Pak-chuen, 1190 Pak-chuen, 1191 Pak-chuen, 1192 Pak-chuen, 1193 Pak-chuen, 1194 Pak-chuen, 1195 Pak-chuen, 1196 Pak-chuen, 1


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MEDALS FOR BUS DRIVERS

London, Sept. 10. Acc London bus drivers, each of whom has just completed a full quarter century of perfect safe driving, were honoured by the London Transport today.

Never before have so many London busmen achieved this record in a single year. At Caxton Hall, Westminster, today they received their bronze crosses of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents from Mr P. G. Gibbins, Deputy Operating Manager of the Central Road Services.

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Arab Opposition To Libya Treaty

Cairo, Sept. 10. Arab League States will make a last-minute attempt to obstruct the passage of the recently signed Anglo-Libyan treaty in the Libyan Senate (Upper House), a spokesman for the League stated today.

They were prepared to take over all Britain's treaty obligations including the £4 million annual grant if Libya rejected the treaty or at least amended it for the time being, he added.

(Libya, a sovereign State since December 24, 1951, signed a 20-year treaty of friendship and alliance with Britain at the end of last July.)

Abdel Rahman Azzam, former Secretary-General of the Arab League, disclosed today that he had sent a German officer who once served with Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika Corps on a secret mission to the Western Desert.

His assignment was to study the strategic situation which would confront Egypt if Britain and Libya signed a military

agreement and British troops moved from Egypt to Libya.

NEW SITUATION

"Such a situation confronts the Egyptian Army with new responsibilities," he told the newspaper Al-Musawwar.

In an interview with the Egyptian daily newspaper Al-Ahram today, Sayed Ibrahim El-Sayid, the Libyan Nationalist leader who was deported from Libya on the eve of the general election and is now living in Cairo, said the Anglo-Libyan treaty was "the worst disaster which has befallen the Arab world."

The Arab League's attitude to the Libyan cause, he said, "has proved passive and disappointing."—Reuter.

Canadian Espionage Case Echo

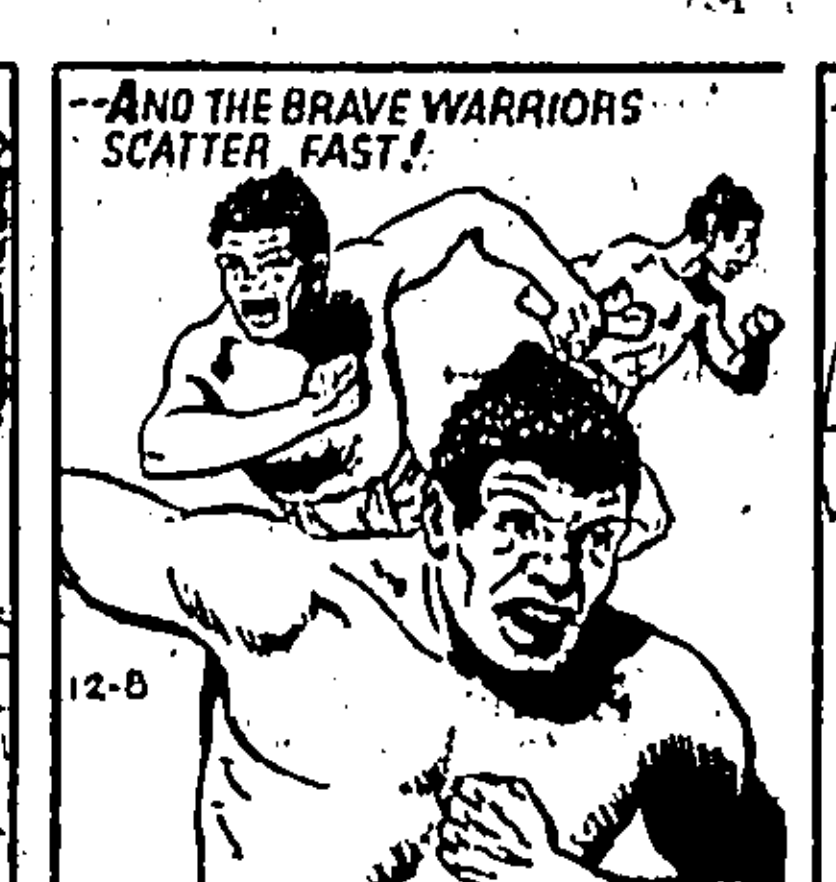
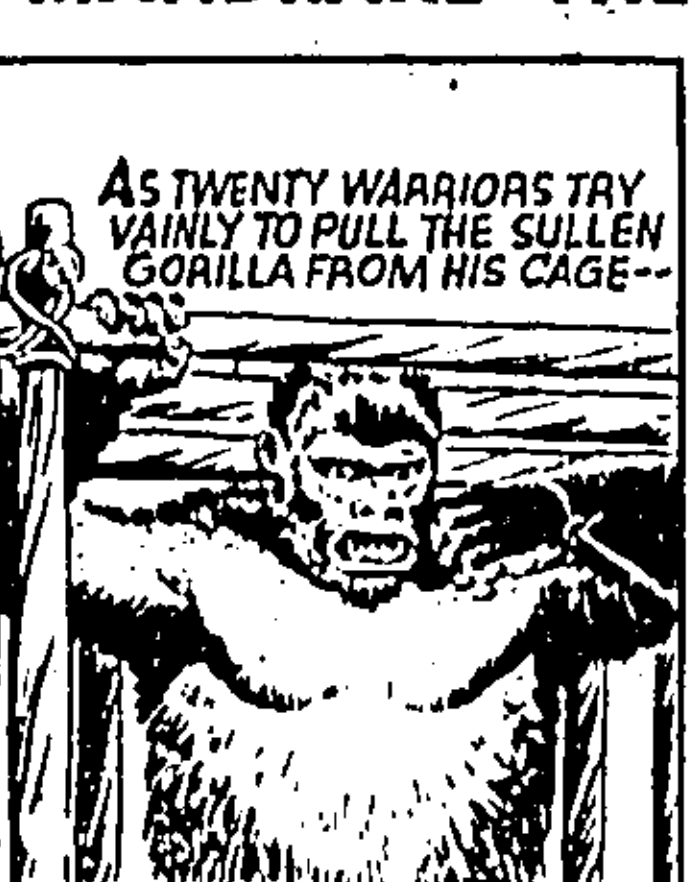
Kingston, Ontario, Sept. 10. Sam Carr, a key figure in the Communist espionage ring exposed in Ottawa by the Soviet Embassy cipher clerk, Igor Gouzenko, in 1949, was released from prison today.

He was sentenced to six years' gaol in April 1949 for uttering and forging a passport application for a known Russian spy but this sentence was reduced for good behaviour.

Authorities in Canada and the United States sought Carr for three years after the 1949 spy trials before finding him in New York.

Another key figure in the ring, Fred Rose, a former Member of Parliament, was released from gaol two years ago after serving four years and seven months of a six-year-term.

The spy gave Canadian defence secrets to Russia.—Reuter.

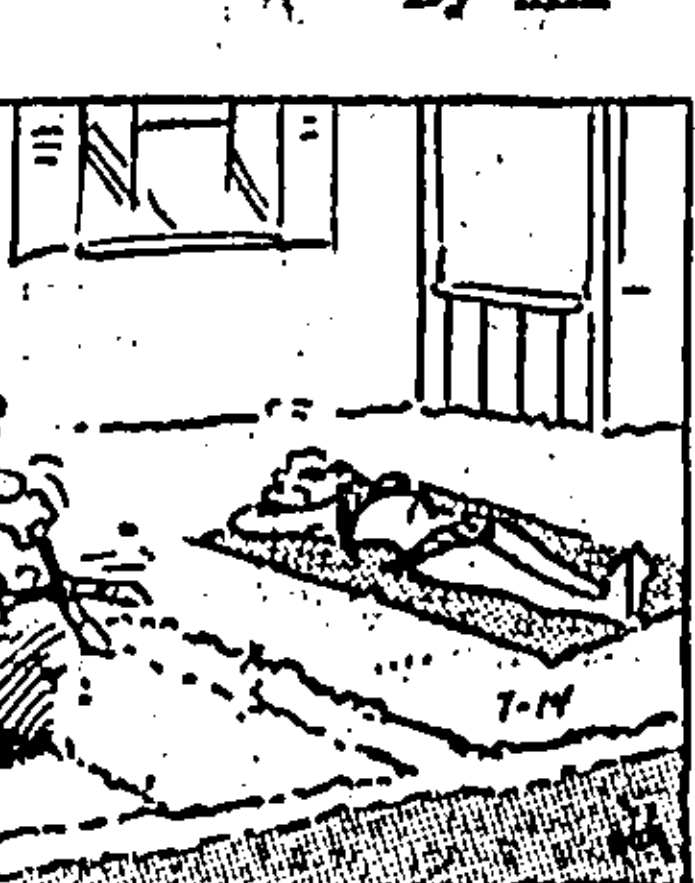
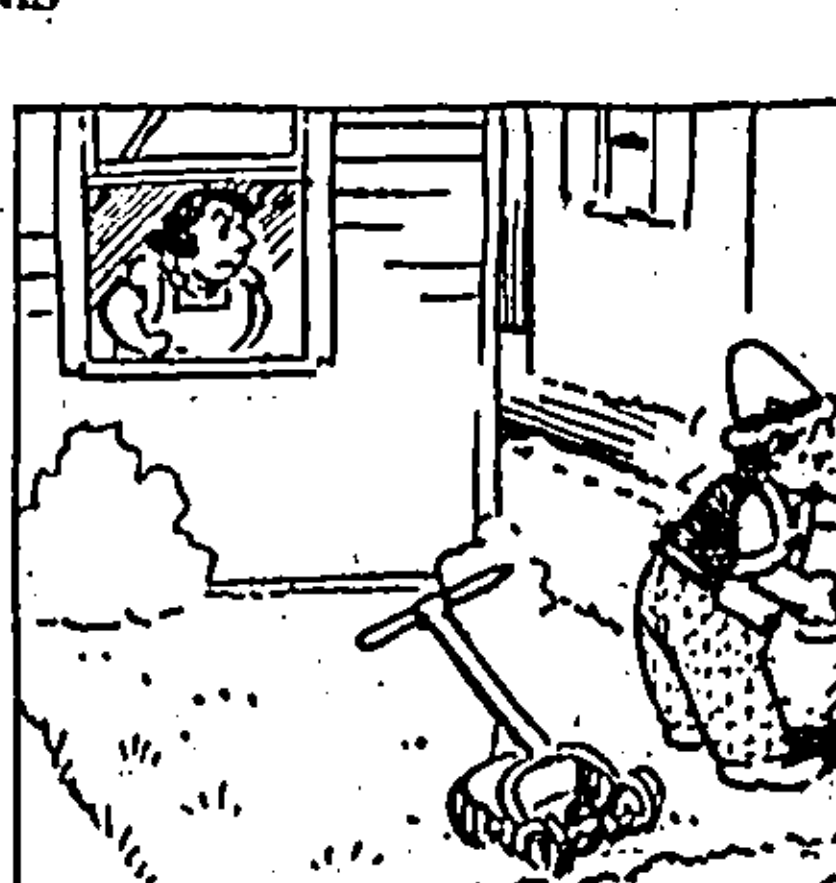
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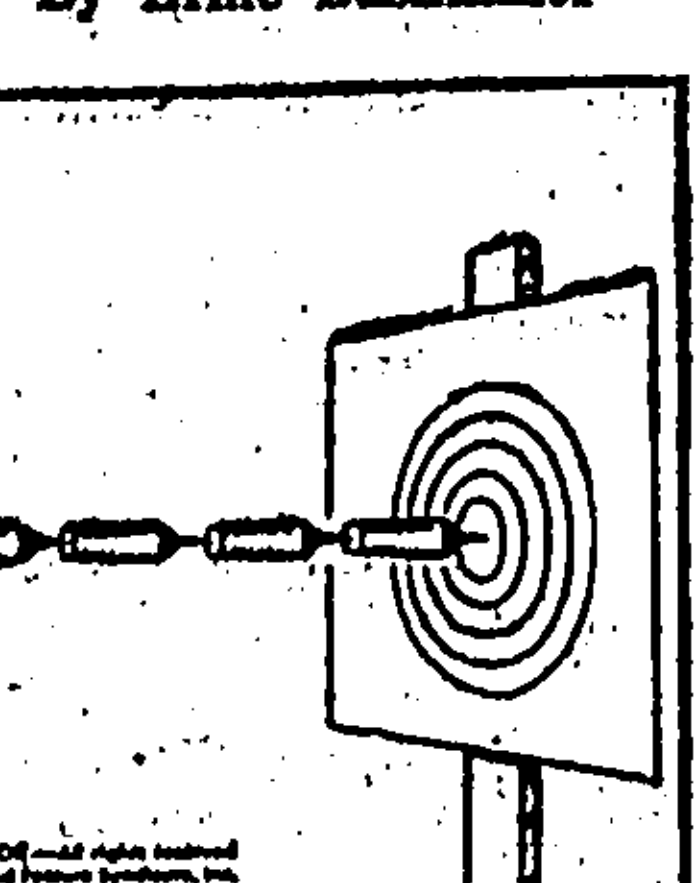
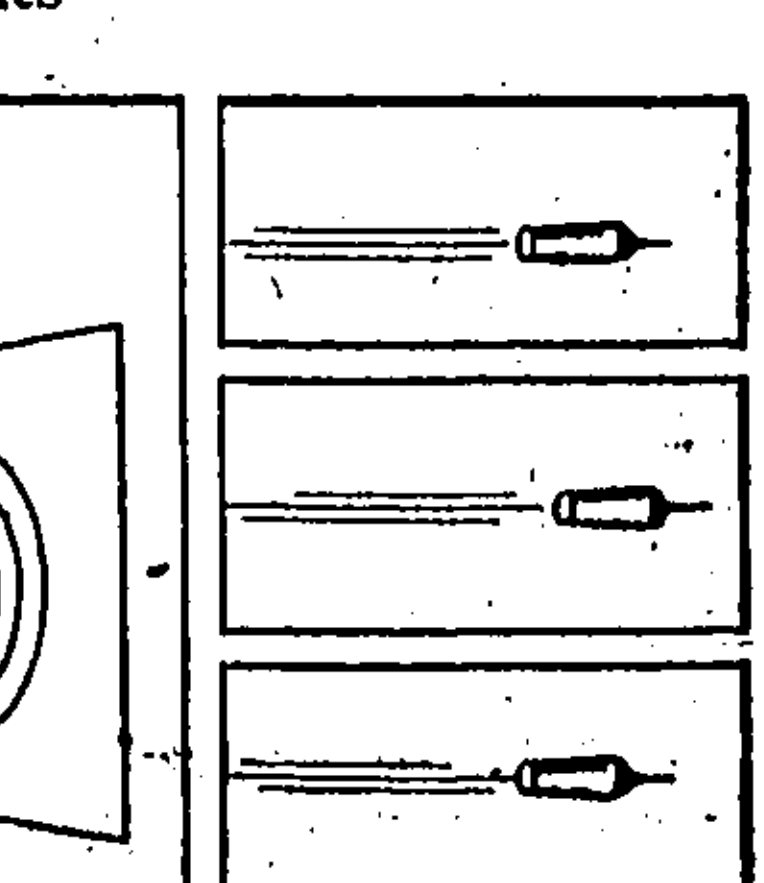
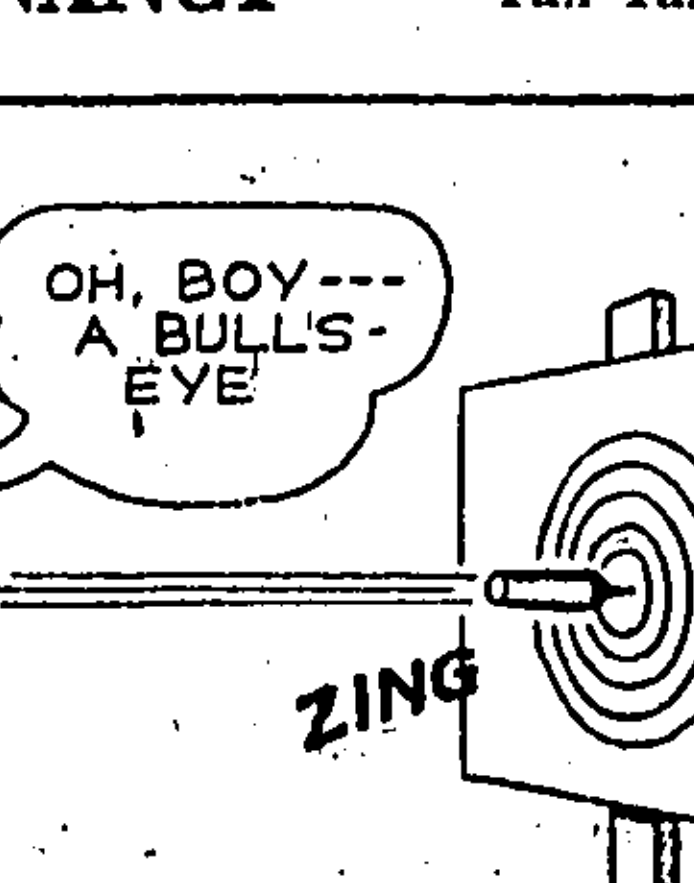
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DULLES' WARNING UNDERLINED

New York, Sept. 10.

The military correspondent of the New York Times, Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin, said today that the pending new campaign season in Indo-China emphasized the importance of last week's speech by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles.

The correspondent said that in effect Mr. Dulles invoked the threat of "general sanctions" against Communist China if Peking resumed aggression in Korea or sent its own army into Indo-China.

This could mean war against Communist China itself with no holds barred.

The correspondent said this warning was not new and was essential to the peace policy in the Far East. Under the Korean armistice terms it represented the only possible way of providing for the security of United States forces in Korea.

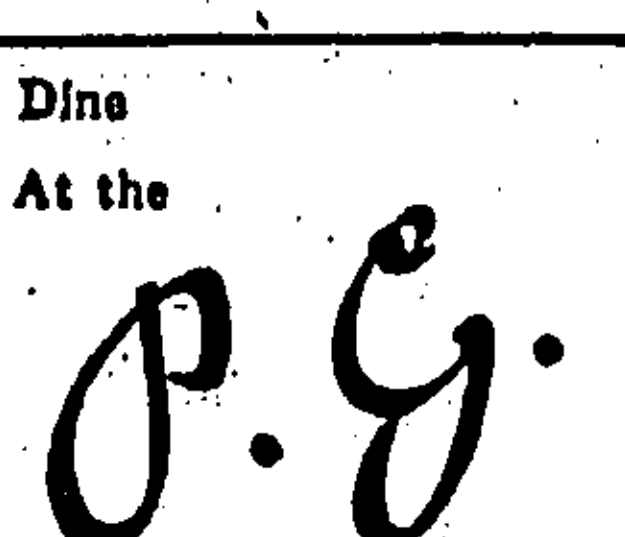
It was no longer possible to tell what the enemy was doing in North Korea but his military strength and capabilities had certainly increased materially since the armistice was signed.

Mr. Dulles' declaration, which showed that henceforth Peking itself would suffer at home the consequences of aggression abroad, was the only way to ensure the reasonable security of American forces and the United States' own best interests.—Reuter.

Washington, Sept. 10.

Mr. Eugene Black, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, announced today that the Bank would place a \$75 million bond issue on the market on September 20.

They would be three-year United States dollar bonds, he said, and the interest rate on them would be determined in the light of conditions in the market at the time of issue.—Reuter.



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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

THE WRONG SORT OF FRIENDS

I LOOKED at the pale woman in the dock, and tried to picture her a dozen years ago when she would have been upon the threshold of maturity. A pretty girl I should think she was then, with a pert, oval face, dark hair, dark eyes, a clear, fresh complexion. I wondered what dreams for the future she dreamed in those days.

There would be impossible fancies, dreams of fame and riches and romance, for she was poor as a girl, and has been ever since. Then there would be dreams of the other kind, where realization lay within the bonds of possibility.

A husband, a home, children, perhaps she hoped for these.

MARRIAGE

SHE was luckier than I am, or her husband, she found a husband, and they had a home of sorts and, presently, a family—three children.

There was not much money to spend, and her life was hard, but she had security—thought she had. Then one day, five years ago, her husband left her, and went his own way. He finished up in prison, which may or may not have been some consolation to Maud, his wife.

Some women left as she had been on her own, with these young children fight with fierce energy to support them, and succeed. If she did try to fight, Maud was defeated. One of her three was adopted, the other two taken into the care of the London County Council.

FRIENDS

MAUD got along on her own as best she could, but she kept a queer kind of company, finding her friends among men and women for whom prison was an occupational hazard.

One of these, a man, a short time ago gave Maud two shirts he had stolen. The theft was traced to him, and the shirts to her.

He and she stood together in the dock at the Clerkenwell court. He was found guilty of stealing and sent to prison; she, a plucked, pale woman now, old in looks beyond her years, and ill-looking, was found guilty of receiving the shirts, and ordered to be remanded for a medical report.

CARE

AFTER a week she was brought back, and the doctors' verdict on her was handed to Mr. T. F. Davies, the magistrate.

"She's apparently improved very much in health on the prison diet," observed Mr. Davies, putting down the report. "She has, sir, visibly," said the woman probation officer.

"There are no previous convictions, are there?" asked the magistrate.

He was told there were not, and turned to the probation officer again. "This woman obviously needs a lot of looking after," he said. "Have you any constructive suggestions to make?"

"Please, sir," Maud piped, "I'd like to get put on probation, then this probation lady'll help me all she can, sir, and..." She was hushed by the gavel, and the probation officer, without acknowledging Maud's tribute, spoke to the magistrate again.

AND HOPE

I have a vacancy in a hostel, and she could go out to work from there, sir," she said. The magistrate nodded approvingly, and turned to Maud. "You were convicted with a man who had a bad record," he said. "I'm going to assume he was primarily responsible. I'm going to put you on probation for the first twelve months. Do you agree to this?"

Maud nodded, and her dark eyes opened wide in wonder and hope—the dream she had dreamed in the remand prison had come true. She could make a fresh start.

Setback For Reds

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Then the leaders went through in one of the most bitter controversies the movement has known for years. Central figures in the dispute are four trade union chiefs, including Sir Lincoln Evans, former boss of the Steel Workers Union, who accepted posts in the board set up by the Conservative Government to supervise the demilitarised iron and steel industry.

Their critics today tried to push through a proposal that members of the General Council should resign if they take up such posts.

The issue went to a "hard vote" by which delegates throw in the voting strength of their absent members—and the critics were defeated by 4,933,000 votes against 2,877,000.

Another big issue on which the trade union leaders scored was wage restraint. The Communist-led Electrical Workers Union—at present waging a series of "guerilla" strikes throughout Britain—demanded an end to the wage restraint policy adopted by the T.U.C. to keep check inflation. Congress defeated the resolution by 5,018,000 votes against 2,614,000.—Reuter.

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THE KING CASE

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He was sure that Mr. Silva did not intend to call King to give evidence. The production of the document, he went on, did not prove anything. It did not prove the date of registration or what took place in the Stamp Office. It was sufficient, he added, to allege that the Director of a Company was going to commit forgery over a matter of \$10.20.

Mr. Clifford went on to remark that the difference between a good and a bad Defence counsel was this: "You don't let the other fellow get away with tricks." He did not want Mr. Silva to make all his allegations in Court and then at the end of it all say he wished his hands of and was not calling any witnesses.

WANTS EVIDENCE

"If Mr. Silva makes serious allegations, let him prove them. What I am interested in is to see evidence in support of these scandalous allegations thrown about to the Press all the time."

Continuing, Mr. Clifford said that if Mr. Silva produced the document and asked Mr. Seymour if he had seen it, he would have no objection, but if he wanted to put it in, then he would object. Counsel wanted the document produced from a source that he could cross-examine to show all the facts, and not just what Mr. Silva chose to put in front of the Court. Counsel intended, in examination, to show what all those allegations amounted to.

Giving his ruling, Mr. Poon said that Mr. Silva could ask Mr. Seymour whether he saw the document in the Stamp Office when he called there.

Mr. Seymour was then recalled.

Mr. Silva (continuing his cross-examination): You gave evidence before that you went to the Stamp Office to see a document relating to an instrument of transfer.

Witness: I went to the Stamp Office to inspect a letter.

You saw the letter?—Yes.

In its present form—attached?—I saw it attached to a pile of documents. What the documents were, I cannot say. I saw Mr. Smith with this letter, and it was attached to something similar to how it is now.

Do you remember seeing the document—the requisition order—immediately below the letter "Russ and Co., March 9, 1950"?—No.

Do you remember seeing the document immediately above the letter "George Falconer and Co., March 6, 1950"?—I cannot remember because I was not handling the documents. They were in the hands of Mr. Smith.

This letter of December 9, 1950, you remember saying yesterday, was written by King on December 9, 1950, for spite?—Yes.

INSPECTION REQUESTED

You asked Mr. Smith for inspection of this letter?—Yes. I have a copy from Falconer's.

I would like to read the first two lines to you—"We beg to inform you that the attached instrument of transfer was made out to Matthew William Hall Seymour"—dealing obviously with stamping?—Yes.

Now, you know, this, don't you, Mr. Seymour, that in order to stamp a document at the Stamp Office you have to send in a requisition form?—Yes.

Tell me this. When Mr. Smith showed the letter dated December 9, 1950, referring to the instrument of transfer sent in for stamping, did he also show you the requisition form dated December 9, 1950?—He was unable to produce one though the end of his clerks investigated. Mr. Smith was equally surprised that this letter dated December 1950, was on the March, 1950, file, and he asked one of his clerks the reason for this, and the clerk said that in 1950 their files were not in order and certainly not in the same manner as they are now.

You then discussed with Mr. Smith the requisition form for the stamping of the document. I deduce this from your answer.—Yes.

Refreshing your memory: in searching for the requisition forms do you remember Mr. Smith coming upon this requisition form of March 8, 1950, George Falconer?—I have already told you I cannot remember. I was not handling the documents.

The hearing is proceeding.

Russian Wife In Britain



Mrs. Clara Hall, 29-year-old Russian wife of a British Foreign Office employee, is seen in the garden of her sister-in-law's home at Bedford, Middlesex, in England. With her is her six-year-old son Nicholas. Mrs. Hall arrived recently in London from Moscow, on her way to join her husband in Canada after a separation of nearly seven years.—London Express.

Today's Gazetted Appointments

The appointment of Mr. Alan Armstrong Huggins, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Magistrate has been approved by the Secretary of State, announced the Government Gazette today. Mr. Huggins arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on September 8.

Other appointments listed were: Mr. A. G. Parker to act as Assistant Director of Marine; Mr. M. W. Turner to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. John Kerwick, Ailing Assistant Superintendent of Police; William K. Y. Lu, to be confirmed in the rank of (Reserve) Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Hongkong Police Reserve; Mr. Pui Shu-pang, Mrs. Kathleen E. Cheung, Dr. Han Ching-chen and Miss Isadora Currocin to be Education Officers; Mr. Leung Fung-ki, Acting Senior Education Officer, to be Acting Senior Inspector of Schools; Mr. Lau Man-kul, Education Officer, to be Inspector of Schools; Miss Francis Hon, and Mrs. Young Wang Man-shung, Assistant Education Officers, to be Sub-Inspectors of Schools; Mr. T. R. Ingram to act as an Assistant Collector of Stamp Duty; Mr. A. G. Parker to be a member and Chairman of the Dangerous Goods Standing Committee, vice Mr. T. B. Low; Captain G. R. Torrible to be a member, vice Captain W. Lumsden.

Radio Hongkong

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FAILED TO RENEW LICENCE

For failing to renew his vessel's licence which had expired on June 30, this year, Fok Kin-tak, 28, master of a 38-pet fishing vessel, was fined \$20 by Mr. A. G. Parker at the Marine Court this morning.

Fok was arrested off the Stonecutters Island last night, said the Police.

Theft At Police Station

For stealing cash and property valued about \$330 from the Central Police Station, Police Constable Leung Cheuk-ki, 23, residing at 50, Li Tung Street, first-floor, was sentenced to six months by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

Div-Deputy W. E. Thomas presided. He said that on September 6 the defendant was in the Central Police Station. The safe where the property was kept had been inspected at 7 in the morning; at 7 p.m. the safe was again inspected and the property was found to be missing.

Enquiries then proceeded and they found that the key had changed hands twice that day. Four people including the defendant were then questioned. On September 9 defendant admitted in a friendly manner that he had stolen from the safe \$304.10, a set of Parker 51 pen and pencil, a leather belt, a monthly ferry ticket, a pair of rhinoceros and socks which all belonged to Cheung See-man. Defendant was then detained and charged. Defendant asked the court for leniency as he had committed the offence only to help a friend of his who was in trouble.

He added he had already made full restitution.

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Prosperity For HK Is Forecast By Japanese

Tokyo, Sept. 11.

Many foreign and Japanese businessmen here believe that Hongkong is headed for a period of prosperity.

A large number of prominent traders in Japan feel that business in Hongkong will "pick up" now that the Korean war is over.

A great many are of the opinion that the biggest increases will be in trade with Communist China.

Man's Disgusting Crime

"Stealing from a woman is a disgusting thing, and people who use knives can expect no mercy," said Mr. A. A. Huggins at his first appearance in Kowloon Court as a Magistrate this morning when he sentenced 17-year-old Kwan Kam-lun, unemployed, of 62 Tai Nam Street, ground floor, to 15 months' hard labour on charges of larceny from the person and unlawful wounding with a pocket knife.

Det. Sub-Ins. Reynolds, prosecuting, told the Court that on September 7 at Fir Street the defendant came up to a Chinese woman pedestrian, Ho Lin, and grabbed her wrist-walk. Another pedestrian, Tam Choi, who was passing at the time saw the defendant commit the offence, and gave chase.

After he had run quite a long way, with Tam in hot pursuit, the defendant stopped, turned round and pulled out a pocket knife with which he stabbed Tam several times in the arm. Although bleeding profusely from his wounds, Tam picked up a bamboo pole and after another chase caught up with the accused and hit him with the pole. Other members of the public then came to Tam's assistance and the defendant was arrested.

Mr. Huggins, after passing sentence, thanked Tam Choi on behalf of the Court for what he had done, and said that if Tam had not given chase immediately the defendant might have never been caught.

Threw Granite At Man

A huge chunk of granite, which Hui Fat, a 23-year-old barber, hurled at a man in a fit of temper on September 8, was exhibited in Mr. Hin-shing Lo's Courtroom at Central this morning.

Pleading guilty to assaulting Kan Tak and occasioning him actual bodily harm, defendant was fined \$150 or 20 days and ordered to pay Kan \$50 compensation.

Both assailant and his victim were additionally bound over in \$200 for one year.

The assault occurred when defendant approached Kan and accused him of beating his younger sister.

Hui, bent down, lifted a large rock and hurled it at Kan's head. Hui was arrested two days later when he attempted to see Kan again.

Magistrate Aids Mendicant

A mendicant who staggered before Mr. Hin-shing Lo with a wooden leg and carrying his one-year-old child behind him was cautioned and bound over in \$25 for six months at Central this morning.

The mendicant was Chau Tin-ang of no fixed abode and unemployed. He said that his wife had died some time ago and that he was looking after the child, but as he could not find any employment he began to beg.

Police said that they saw the defendant begging for alms in Des Voeux Road near Man Wah Lane on September 10. Defendant was then arrested.

Defendant disclosed later that Mr. Lawrence Leong had paid the recognisance for him and two dollars was also given to him to buy some milk for the young child.

Expelled Priests Here

Expelled by the Communists after having spent 13 years in North China, three German Catholic priests, Father H. Schmitz, Father R. Hartwig, both were of SVD and Father A. Lerch, a Franciscan, arrived from Tientsin in the SS Hupch this morning.

Fr. Schmitz, who was the superior of the mission in Yenchowfu, Shanghai, had been kept by the Reds for 2½ years in prison in the city with hard labour. He was then expelled for "working for the Legion of Mary."

Fr. R. Hartwig carried out his missionary work in Yenchowfu also.

Belonging to the Franciscan mission of Tsinan, capital of Shantung Province, Fr. Lerch was the last foreign missionary to leave there. Fr. Lerch was the superior of the mission and had been under house arrest by the Red Police for eight months prior to his expulsion.

After a rest in the Colony, the three priests will return home.

On the same ship was Sister S. Kim, a Franciscan en route to Macao. Born in Korea, Sister Kim went to China long ago, and was working in a hospital in Harbin. Owing to her present illness, she asked permission to leave the mainland which was granted.

Magistrate's Advice About Woman Drivers

"You should always remember," said Mr. Thomas Tam in Central Court this morning, to Tsun Kum-chuen summoned with having collided with another car, driven by a woman, as Des Voeux Road, that a woman driver as if she had an "L" plate attached to her car. You see, although women are often better drivers than men, they are apt to wear high-heeled shoes and when they do this it makes it difficult for them to depress the clutch fully, the engine stalls, and the car comes to a sudden and violent stop. So always watch a woman driver closely, even when she has started moving."

Tsun had said that he had stopped his public vehicle, behind a car driven by a woman at the lights near the Post Office. The lights had gone green, he said, the car had started, and then jerked to a sudden stop, causing him to collide with it.

The summons was dismissed.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"No, those are his golf, bowling and intramural basketball scores—I suppose somebody at the college will send us his grades!"

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